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NUGENT'S

Anti-Bankrupt Sale

KNOWS NO HALTING!

We commenced on Monday Morning, March 2, the sixth week of our Great Sale, which has been without a parallel in the history of the Dry Goods trade in this city. The volume of our daily sales has been enormous, and the month of "February, 1885," will long remain the BANNER MONTH in the record of our sales. This fact has demonstrated that the people of this city have faith in our announcements, and that they are not slow to recognize the great difference between Bankrupt Goods at high prices, and New, Fresh Goods at Sacrifice Prices.

The Sixth Week Commenced Monday Morning, March 2, with an Entirely New and Complete Stock of Goods, all Received Within the Past 30 Days.

Nugents Anti Bankrupt Sale

BLANKETS

AT

HALF PRICE!

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

We announced last week the purchase of an immense lot of Blankets at a great bargain. We find the goods to be even better than we represented them, and they have sold rapidly during the past week.

We will continue for THIS WEEK ONLY to sell strictly All-wool Blankets, in White, Scarlet, Blue and Gray,

At 50c Per Pound!

The lowest price of which has been all the season $1 per pound.

Gray Union Blankets, that have sold all the season at 65c per pound, this week at

At 35c Per Pound!

These Blankets are put up so you can get them singly or in pairs.

GLOVE-FITTING

JERSEY WAISTS!

New Spring Stock just received of our popular and perfect-fitting Jersey Waists.

REDUCED PRICES WILL PREVAIL.

100 doz All-wool Jersey Waists, with p ait and bow in back, worth $1 75.....this week at $1 25

40 doz All-wool Worsted Jersey Waists, tailor-made and double box plait back, with cuffs and turn-down collars, black only, regular price $2 75

15 doz Colored Jersey Waists, plait and bow in back, in Navy, Seal Brown and Garnet, worth $3 This week at $2 00

NOTIONS.

Anti-Bankrupt prices will prevail for a short while longer in this department.

500-yard Basting Spool Cotton, Reduced to 2½c a spool

100-yard Basting Cotton, Reduced to 4c a dozen spools

Wire Easels, worth 5c.....Reduced to 2½c

Wire Easels, worth 10c.....Reduced to 5c

Special Bargains in Glass and Metal Inkstands—

At 15c.....Worth 25c

At 25c.....Worth 50c

At 35c.....Worth 65c

Ladies' Fancy Stone and Roll-plate Cuff Buttons, A bargain at 85c; worth 75c

The new "TERRY" double pin, in jet and gold, regular price 50c.....Reduced to 25c

BUTTONS.

New Mohair Braid Buttons, all sizes, reduced to 7½c per dozen.

New Silk Braid Buttons, all colors, reduced to 20c per doz

LADIES' LINEN COLLARS

Special Bargains in New Styles.

A handsome Cape Collar, with embroidery insertion, regular price 20c.....This week at 10c

A novelty in Colored Collars, in pink and light blue, with insertion and cape, worth 20c.....This week only 10c

Splendid Linen Collars, with cape, regular price 12½c This week at 8½c

New line of Children's Embroidered Collars, worth 50c This week at 25c

CALICOES.

2 cases Standard Calicoes, worth 5c. This week at 2½c per yard.

3 cases Staple Check Ginghams, good cloth, regular price 6½c.....This week at 4½c per yard.

67 pcs Genuine Zephyr Ginghams, regular price 12½c. This week at 5c per yard.

WILL OPEN THIS WEEK.

75 CASES

New Canton Ginghams,
New Chambray Ginghams,
New Nassau Suitings,
New Cochico Foulards,
New Windsor Foulards,
New Scotch Ginghams,
New French Ginghams,
New French Batiste,
New English Penang Shirtings.

In light and dark grounds, for Boys' Shirt Waists.

EMBROIDERED

CHAMBRAY ROBES,

The latest novelty, just received, but we will not hold them back to make a profit. We offer you now—

$6 00	Embroidered Chambray Robes.....	For $4 50
$6 50	Embroidered Chambray Robes.....	For $5 00
$7 50	Embroidered Chambray Robes.....	For $6 00
$8 50	Embroidered Chambray Robes.....	For $6 50
$10 00	Embroidered Chambray Robes.....	For $7 50

B. NUGENT & BRO.

815 to 821 N. Broadway, bet. Franklin Av. and Union Market.

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HOSIERY.

We will close out this week the balance of Robinson's stock of Hosiery at astounding reductions.

Ladies' Hose.

Ladies' extra long Balbriggan Hose, regular made, French toes, Robinson's price 20c.....Reduced to 12½c a pair

Ladies' hair line Fancy Stripes, extra long, full regular made, Robinson's price 25c.....Reduced to 15c a pair

Ladies' Colored Ingrain Hose, extra long, white tipped heels and toes, French feet, Robinson's price 25c. Reduced to 20c a pair

Ladies' super Ingrain Hose, extra quality, in all colors and black, white tipped heels and toes and split f et, Robinson's price 50c.....Reduced to 35c a pair

Ladies' new styles Fancy Striped Hose, extra fine gauge, Robinson's price 50c.....Reduced to 35c a pair

Ladies' Silk Hose, blacks and colors, Robinson's price $1, Reduced to 75c a pair

Children's Hose.

Children's extra quality Ingrain Hose, full regular, extra lengths, in black, seal brown, navy blue, cardinal and garnet—

Sizes 5 to 6½ at 15c.....Robinson's price 25c

Sizes 7 to 8½ at 20c.....Robinson's price 35c

Children's genuine French rib Cotton Hose, white tipped, double heels and toes, navy, cardinal, seal, garnet and dark Oxford grays—

Sizes 6½ to 7 at 25c .....Robinson's price 38c

Sizes 7½ to 8½ at 30c.....Robinson's price 45c

Gents' Half Hose.

Gents' regular made Balbriggan Socks, regular price 15c.....This week at 10c a pair.

Gents' regular made, super stout British Socks, double heels and toes, regular price 25c. This week at 15c a pair.

Gents' solid black English Half Hose, full regular, regular price 25c.....This week at 15c a pair.

Gents' fancy striped English Half Hose, full regular, regular price 35c.....This week at 20c a pair.

Gents' extra fine French ribbed Balbriggan Half Hose, regular price 35c.....This week at 25c a pair.

KID GLOVES

At $1 a Pair.

The Greatest Bargain we ever offered in Kid Gloves.

GENUINE FRENCH KID GLOVES

4 Buttons in Black, Browns, Slates, Garnet and Tans.

We imported these goods to sell at $1 50, but will 12 this lot go at $1 a pair.

Infants' and Misses' Wash Caps.

The largest and most elegant line ever shown in St. Louis.

Wash Caps at	$ 25.....	Would be cheap at $ 40
Wash Caps at	50.....	Would be cheap at 75
Wash Caps at	75.....	Would be cheap at 1 00
Wash Caps at	1 00.....	Would be cheap at 1 50
Wash Caps at	1 25.....	Would be cheap at 1 75
Wash Caps at	1 50.....	Would be cheap at 2 50

JERSEY CAPS.

Children's All Wool Stockingnette Jersey Caps at 20c.....Everybody's price 25c

Rubber Gossamers!

Misses' Mother Hubbard Gossamers, regular price $1 25, Reduced to 90c

Misses' Circulars, regular price $1 50, Reduced to $1

Ladies' Silver-Gray Circulars, regular price $1 25, Reduced to 90c

Ladies' splendid Rubber Gossamers, Star brand, regular price $1 50.....Reduced to $1 15

Men's Rubber Coats, with double shoulders, regular price $1 75.....Reduced to $1 25

Nugents Anti Bankrupt Sale

IMMENSE OFFERING

—OF—

NEW DRESS GOODS!

AT SACRIFICE PRICES.

On Monday Morning, March 2, we will make a Grand Opening Display of our entire Spring Importations of New Dress Goods. Never before have we shown such an immense variety of all the latest and most elegant Novelties.

We are the Only House To-Day in this city offering a complete stock of new Spring Dress Goods—Not a piece of old stock in the entire line. Remember, Ladies, that the time for buying Spring Dress Goods is here. Buy now, and you will get the full benefit of the ANTI-BANKRUPT PRICES as well as the entire season's use of the goods, and the First Choice out of this unrivaled assortment.

FRENCH

TRICOT CLOTHS.

For Tailor-Made Dresses.

The choicest assortment to be found in St. Louis.

Tricots at 50c, reduced from 75c

Tricots at $1, reduced from $1 25.

Tricots at $1 25, reduced from $1 50.

Tricots at $1 85, reduced from $2 25

HEADQUARTERS FOR TRICOT CLOTHS.

New French Dress Goods.

42-inch French Deboige, extra quality and weight, regular price 65c.....This week at 50c

44-inch French Satin Debeige, regular price $1 This week at 75c

42 inch All-wool French Flannel Suiting, all colors, regular price 65c.....This week at 50c

52-inch All-wool French Flannel Suiting, regular price 75c.....This week at 50c

54-inch All-wool Ladies' Cloth, regular price 85c, This week at 65c

44-inch Crepe Fouli, regular price $1, Th s week at 75c

44-inch Taffeta Tricotine, cheap at $1 25, This week at $1

44-inch Camel's Hair Tricotine, very elegant, This week at $1

44-inch Crepe Tricotine, regular price $1 50, This week at $1 15

PLAIDS.

Magnificent New Designs, All to Be Sacrificed.

Imported Silk-mixed Plaids, just landed, regular price 40c.....This week at 25c

Imported Cashmere Plaids, silk-mixed, superb new patterns, regular price 50c.....This week at 35c

Imported Crepe Plaids, exclusive designs, of our own importation, regular price 40c.....This week at 30c

Imported Cashmere Plaids, eccentric weave, silk-mixed, regular price 50c.....This week at 35c

44-inch All-wool French Serge Plaids, new colorings .....This week at 45c

44-inch Silk-mixed Crepe Plaids, Fortuna designs, regular price $1.....This week at 65c

54-inch Gilbert Plaids, all wool, regular price $1 15, This week at 75c

44-inch finest quality French Foule Plaids, in great variety, regular price $1 25.....This week at $1

FRENCH NOVELTIES

AND

COMBINATIONS.

Words will fail to describe the beautiful and bewildering assortment we are offering in Rare and Choice Novelties. They must be seen to be appreciated, and we promise every lady who comes a rare treat in this exhibition, and we take pleasure in show ng them to you.

All Colorings in the Following New Goods:

BROCHE BENGALENE, very handsome, With plain goods to match.

BROCHE CREPE BISON, great novelty, With plain goods to match.

BROCHE CORKSCREW, Silk and Wool, With plain goods to match.

CLIPPED BROCHE DAMIETTA, With plain goods to match.

BROCHE ALBATROSS, With plain goods to match.

ROMAN STRIPES, plain to match, regular price $1, This week at 65c per yard.

KORDOFAN SUITING, plain to match, regular price 40c, This week at 25c per yard.

FRENCH CASHMERES,

New Spring Shades.

All-wool, splendid goods.....Reduced from 75c to 50c

All-wool, splendid goods.....Reduced from 85c to 65c

All-wool, splendid goods.....Reduced from $1 to 75c

ENGLISH CASHMERES,

Double Fold, All New Spring Shades.

At 12½c.....Reduced from 15c

At 16c.....Reduced from 20c

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At 2c.....Reduced from 3c

At 3c.....Reduced from 5c

At 5c.....Reduced from 10c

AT 7 1-2c. { New Spring Plaids, New English Shoodas, Best colors, Reduced from 10c

AT 10c. { New English Cashmeres, New Mohair Debeige, } Reduced from 15c.

BRILLIANT MOHAIR BROCHE, Reduced from 25c to 12½c

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Our entire spring importations of the latest Novelties in Black Dress Goods is now open, and we will put them all forward during this sale at SACRIFICE PRICES.

BLACK SILKS.

Secure wh le you can a dress from our Wonderful Bargains in our Great Gold Edge Black Silks, all guaranteed to wear well.

No. 1 at $1.

23 inches wide, every thread pure silk, and possessing an elegance of finish that rivals a $2 Lyons Silk, and, being of extra width, 18 yards will make a dress. We will not promise to sell you this rich Silk again at the low price of.....$1 yard

No. 2 at $1 50.

24 inches wide, every thread pure silk, and handsome enough for service on any occasion. Call and see this superb bargain, whether you wish to purchase or not. Ask to see our great "Never Wear-Out" Black Silk, that we are willing to sell this week.....At $1 50 yard

SATIN DUCHESSE,

We acknowledge no competition in the value we are giving in this Anti-Bankrupt Sale,

16 pcs Black Satin Duchesse, all pure silk, regular price $1 25.....This week at $1 yard

12 pcs Black Satin Duchesse, all pure silk, regular price $1 65.....This week at $1 25 yard

12 pcs Black Satin Duchesse, all pure silk, regular price $2.....This week at $1 50 yard

COLORED SILKS.

New spring shades just op ned in our celebrated $1 25 Colored Silk, that we have reduced for this sale to.....$1 yard

COLORED SATINS.

At 25c.

We will close out this week the balance of the great bargains we are offering in Colored Satin.....At 25c yard

Ladies' Muslin Underwear,

NEW BARGAINS ADDED DAILY.

Chemise.

Chemise, worth 65c.....This week at 35c

Chemise, worth 75c.....This week at 45c

Chemise, worth 85c.....This week at 65c

Chemise, worth $1.....This week at 75c

Drawers.

Very fine Muslin, with deep Hamburg ruffle, Reduced from 75c to 35c

Nightgowns.

Nightgowns, worth 50c.....This week at 40c

Nightgowns, worth 85c.....This week at 45c

Nightgowns, worth 95c.....This week at 60c

Nightgowns, worth $1.....This week at 65c

Skirts.

Skirts, regular price 35c.....Reduced to 20c

Skirts, regular price 65c.....Reduced to 35c

Skirts, regular price 75c.....Reduced to 39c

Skirts, regular price $1.....Reduced to 65c

Skirts, regular price $1 50.....Reduced to $1

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Corset Covers.

Corset Covers, Pompadour front, Reduced from 75c to 45c

Corset Covers, with ruffle of Hamburg embroidery about neck .....Reduced from 85c to 50c

Corset Covers, low neck, Hamburg front, Reduced from $1 to 75c

Corset Covers, Pompadour back and front, Hamburg ruffle about neck .....Reduced from $1 50 to $1

CORSETS

Grand Bargains to this week. Most assuredly these low prices cannot last long.

Read the Description and Prices.

AT 35c { The "Nettie," an elegant long-waisted 3-hook Corset, with double busk and side steels, extra long back, handsomely embroidered and trimmed, regular price 65c. This week for 35c

AT 65c { An Unparalleled Bargain—Our "Quadruple Side" Corset, 5 hooks, double busk, silk stitched, with extra bones on sides, a very durable Corset, and well worth $1. This week for 65c.

Will close out this week the balance of our "N" Corsets at 76c, reduced from $1, and our "Exquisite," a beautiful English Corset, for $1; regular price $1 50.

Largest Assortment of Corsets in St Louis.

Upholstery Department

On Second Floor. Take Elevator.

ALGODON CURTAIN GOODS.

Great bargains in the New Algodon Curtain Goods, best qualities, newest patterns.

REDUCED

From 15c to 10c.....From 20c to 12½c

From 25c to 15c.....From 30c to 20c

During this Sale Only.

LACE CURTAINS!

New French finish, choice and elegant patterns, taped borders at less than Bankrupt prices.

Lace Curtains.....	Reduced from $3 00 to $2 00 a pair
Lace Curtains.....	Reduced from $4 00 to 2 75 a pair
Lace Curtains.....	Reduced from $4 50 to 3 00 a pair
Lace Curtains.....	Reduced from $5 00 to 4 00 a pair
Lace Curtains.....	Reduced from $6 50 to 5 00 a pair

During this Sale Only.

EMBROIDERIES.

Special Purchase. For Sale This Week.

30 pieces Hamburg Embroidery, worth 10c; This week at 5c yd

150 pieces Hamburg Embroidery, worth 20c; This week at 10c yd

BARGAINS IN LACES.

Cream Egyptian Lace, worth 15c.....	Reduced to 10c
Cream Egyptian Lace, worth 25c.....	Reduced to 15c
Cream Egyptian Lace, worth 40c.....	Reduced to 25c
Cream Egyptian Flouncing, 15 inches wide, worth 75c.....	Reduced to 50c

JOB LOT OF TORCHONS.

100 pieces Real Torchon Laces, worth 20c and 25c; This week at 15c yard.

GENTS' FURNISHING DEPART'NT.

GENTS' NIGHT-SHIRTS.

REDUCED.

From $ 75 to $ 50	.....	From $1 00 to $ 65
From 1 25 to	75.....	From 1 00 to 1 00
From 1 75 to	1 25	

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BOYS' NIGHT-SHIRTS.

Reduced.....From 75c to 50c

UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS.

This week 100 dozen of our great 75c Shirt; Reduced to 50c each.

BICYCLE SHIRTS REDUCED.

Gents' Bicycle Shirts.....From $2 to $1 50

Gents' Bicycle Shirts.....From $3 to $2 00

Gents' Cycle Shirts.....From $4 to $2 50

CHINA SILK

HANDKERCHIEFS.

The greatest Bargains ever shown in America. Prices lower than you can buy them in China.

All Hemstitched Borders.

China Silk, 16-inch, at 25c.....Cheap goods at 40c

China Silk, 22-inch, at 35c.....Cheap goods at 50c

China Silk, 24-inch, at 50c.....Cheap goods at 75c

White Embroidered Robes

All of our own special importation, and comprising the very finest qualities.

THIS WEEK YOU CAN BUY

$7 50 Embroidered Robes.....	For $5 00 each
$8 50 Embroidered Robes.....	For 6 50 each
$10 Embroidered Robes.....	For 7 50 each
$12 50 Embroidered Robes.....	For 9 00 each
$18 50 Embroidered Robes.....	For 12 50 each
$20 Embroidered Robes.....	For 13 50 each
$22 50 Embroidered Robes.....	For 15 00 each
$25 Embroidered Robes.....	For 17 50 each
$27 50 Embroidered Robes.....	For 18 50 each

WHITE GOODS

It is the general remark that we have by far the largest stock and best assortment in the city. They are all new and we will sell them for one week longer at the present reduced prices.

INDIA MULL, silk finished, in White and in Cream, Reduced.....	From 35c to 25c; from 30c to 25c
Reduced.....	From 60c to 40c; from 75c to 50c
REAL SILK MULL, Reduced.....	From $1 50 to $1; from $1 75 to $1 25
CLIPPED INDIA MULL, novelty this season, Reduced.....	From 75c to 50c; from 50c to 35c
LENO BROCHE, with revered checks, entire novelty this season, Reduced.....	From 50c to 35c
INDIA LINEN, with revered checks, great novelty, Reduced.....	From 50c to 40c
SATIN PLAID PERSIAN LAWN, an exceedingly delicate fabric, Reduced.....	From 40c to 25c; 50c to 35c
INDIA LINEN BROCADE, satin plaids, Reduced.....	From 50c to 25c; from 50c to 35c
PERSIAN LAWN, Indian dimity brocade, Reduced.....	From 60c to 45c
LENO STRIPE BROCADE NAINSOOK, Reduced.....	From 50c to 25c
LENO STRIPE SATIN NAINSOOK, Reduced.....	From 40c to 25c
SWISS LACE CHECK NAINSOOK, Reduced.....	From 35c to 20c
INDIA LINEN PLAIDS, Reduced.....	From 20c to 15c
REAL IRISH LINEN LAWNS, full 36 inches wide, Reduced.....	From 50c to 35c; from 60c to 40c
Reduced.....	From 65c to 45c; from 75c to 50c
Reduced.....	From 85c to 60c; from 95c to 65c
Reduced.....	From $1 to 75c; from $1 25 to 85c
Reduced.....	From $1 50 to $1
LACE TUCKING, imported, Reduced.....	From 75c to 50c; from 85c to 65c
Reduced.....	From $1 to 75c; from $1 25 to $1
ALLIGENNE PUFFING, Reduced.....	From 75c to 50
WHITE TERRY, Reduced.....	From 20c to 15c; from 60c to 40c
Reduced.....	From 75c to 50c; from 85c to 60c
FRENCH WELT PIQUE, checked, entire novelty, Reduced.....	From 75c to 50c
INDIA LINEN, Reduced.....	From 10c to 7½c; from 20c to 12½c
Reduced.....	From 25c to 15c; from 30 to 20c
Reduced.....	From 35c to 25c; from 40c to 30c
Reduced.....	From 50c to 35c; from 60c to 40c
Reduced.....	From 75c to 50c
VICTORIA LAWN, Reduced.....	From 15c to 10c; from 20c to 12½c
Reduced.....	From 25c to 12½c; from 25c to 15c
Reduced.....	From 30c to 20c; from 35c to 25c
Reduced.....	From 40c to 30c; from 50c to 35c
Reduced.....	From 60c to 40c; from 75c to 50c

HEAVY NAINSOOK, At..... 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, and 50c

SHEER NAINSOOK, At..... 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 35c, 40c, 50c, and 60c

CHECKED NAINSOOK, At..... 15c, 20c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c

5 cases GOOD CHECKED NAINSOOK, worth 8½c, for 5c a yard this week.

TABLE DAMASK

AT 48c { Fine imported Turkey Red Table Damask, fast colors, handsome patterns.....Reduced to 48c yd

AT 50c { The best Turkey Red Damask ever shown at that price.

AT 65c { Best Scotch Turkey Red, extra heavy, with all the new block, ball and ring patterns. Reduced to 50c yard

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.

Fine Bleached Damask Table Cloths, and red borders,

Reduced.....

Reduced.....

Reduced.....

PURE LINEN, Cream, fancy

Reduced.....

Reduced.....

Reduced.....

Reduced.....

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LATEST EDITION.

HE'S THERE.

President-Elect Cleveland and Party Arrive at Washington.

A Quiet Entry Into the National Capital—Breakfast and Reception at the Arlington—Gov. Cleveland Dines With President Arthur at the White House—The Busch Zouaves—Delegations From New York and Other States.

ALBANY, N., March 3.—President-elect Cleveland left here by special train last night. He was accompanied by his sisters, Miss R. E. Cleveland and Mrs. Hoyt, a niece, Miss Hastings, the Rev. Wm. N Cleveland and his wife, Col. Daniel S. Lamont, Mrs. Lamont, Bessie and Julia Lamont. On another sleeper were Inspector Byrnes of the New York police force and several other policemen, who were to act as a special guard to Washington. The train is due in Washington this morning.

The Arrival at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—At 7 o'clock this morning, when the mists of night still clung around the Baltimore and Pittsburg Depot, and but few persons were around, the special train bearing the President-elect and his party drew up on a side track in the depot.

The committee of citizens appointed by Chairman Corcoran to receive the President-elect had been informed by him that he desired to avoid a public reception, and would prefer to receive a visit from the committee at his hotel. They were also informed yesterday evening by members of the Senate designated by Governor Cleveland as the medium of further communication, that other and private arrangements had been made for his comfortable reception at the station and conveyance to the hotel, but nevertheless, when the party arrived, only a few train hands and a half dozen reporters were present. The President-elect was accompanied by his brother, L. Cleveland, wife and children, his sisters, Mrs. Hoyt and Miss Cleveland; his niece, Miss Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Manning and Colonel Lamonte, wife and two children. After a delay of about ten minutes Chairman Berret and Mr. Galt of the Inaugural Committee, put in an appearance and were introduced to the President-elect. Some twenty minutes were required to secure carriages, and it was 7:50 o'clock before the party disembarked. Meanwhile the news of the arrival had spread, and a crowd gathered around the Pullman car "Maranon" and stared hard at the President-elect, who bore the scrutiny with equanimity. When the carriages arrived, the party alighted and proceeded through the ladies' waiting room to the north entrance, the President-elect leading with Chairman Berret. He wore a blue overcoat and a silk hat, and did not appear at all fatigued by his night's journey. The carriages were taken and the party proceeded to Arlington, where a hasty toilet was made and breakfast served.

In Washington.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The President-elect istepped into the city in a very quiet way this morning and was at the rooms prepared for him at the Arlington, before more than a dozen people about town had heard of the distinguished arrival. He came down from Albany on a special train, but in Jersey City he took a berth in one of the cars of the regular Washington express, and with his party, including Mr. Manning, Col. Lamont and the ladies, went through to the Capital without special incident. Of course there was no popular reception. There was no fuss or feathers, and this was the first incident of his Washington experience, which brought satisfaction to Mr. Cleveland. He

ENJOYED A GOOD SLEEP

on the way down, and after breakfast was ready for the rush of visitors which set upon him. Many were personal friends and acquaintances, but the great majority were those who had some political point to press upon the attention of the incoming Executive. Not a few came to congratulate him upon the make-up of the Cabinet, as announced in the papers, but this complimentary way of probing the President-elect as to the accuracy of the published accounts did not succeed at all, for he merely took the congratulations; agreed with his visitors that the published list contained some very good names, and left his callers

WITHOUT ANY VERIFICATION OF THE LIST.

There was, as well, some sharp criticism leveled at Cleveland, for his treatment of the West in the naming of the Cabinet officers, and if half of what is expressed here and there among politicians and visitors, not of the East, reached the ears of Mr. Cleveland, he was compelled to listen to some very pointed remarks upon his treatment of a large section of the Union. In the afternoon Mr. Cleveland drove over to the White House to accept the proffered dinner invitation of President Arthur.

The Busch Zouaves at the Capitol.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—After a tedious delay at Cincinnati, during which they were dispossessed of the cars chartered by them, the Busch Zouaves, fifty-two in number, reached here this morning. As they marched up Pennsylvania avenue, the command was very favorably commented upon, and the good opinion of them was increased after a short exhibition drill at the National Rifles' Armory. Thursday afternoon the Zouaves, in their showy uniforms, will give an exhibition drill in front of the Arlington Hotel, near the President's house.

The New York Delegation.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 3.—With flying banners and martial music the hosts of the County Democracy left for Washington this morning to join in the inauguration ceremonies, which to-morrow give the nation its new Executive. Early in the morning they began to assemble at Union Square, and at 9 o'clock that world-famed "lounging-place looked like a sea of bobbing shiny silk. Fully 2,500 of Tammany's greatest factional foe in New York county politics were gathered there, and every man wore a high silk hat. The majority of the hats were new, won on election bets, and saved for the occasion, according to a Republican who watched the throng. But there were some that had seen better days, and through the hard usage of time had become ruffled and in need of blocking. These were placed at an angle on the heads of equally solid, but fighting citizens of the organization's rank and file. Many would have

DONE CREDIT TO ST. PATRICK'S DAY,

and doubtless will, if they survive the week's experience at Washington. Promptly at half-past nine o'clock Grafulla's full band, in army overcoats and brass-bound helmets, took up their position behind half a dozen policemen of the mounted force and a line of blue coats on foot. The drum-major lifted his stick and to the music of "Climbing up the Golden Stairs," the County Democracy began its journey. First there came a solid contingent of gentlemen in black broadcloth pantaloons, gray overcoats and high silk hats. Behind them was the banner of the organization, carried by one of the stoutest of the county Democrats, who wore all black; even the meanest part of the entire body. Inscribed

[illegible] AND CHICAGO, 1884."

[illegible]men in silk hats, black pantaloons, brown overcoats, with army [illegible]n the line wore a purple badge, [illegible] and carried a cane. Down [illegible]ched, between lines of cheering [illegible]nto Cortland street. Ferry boats [illegible]them, and they were quickly [illegible]y. The eatables and drinkables [illegible]them and were loaded on cars [illegible] to the trains that a few minutes [illegible]on their way to the Democratic

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[illegible] Booming.

[illegible]ing permits were taken out [illegible], two dwellings on Four[illegible]00; Pickel Stone and [illegible] of marble works, corner [illegible]way, $1,900; Frank [illegible]ent on Fourteenth, [illegible] Wensel, dwelling on Carroll, near Seventh, $1,600; Julius Petersen, addition to stable in alley between Seventh and Eighth, $400; Andrew Geisel, addition to store on Broadway, near Soulard, $1,800; M. Hieker, dwelling on Glasgow avenue, near Cass avenue, $2,000; John Hacker, tenement on Benton, near Twenty-fifth, $3,000; Mr. Kettman, addition to tenement on Herbert, near Jefferson avenue, $400; George Kessler, tenement on Buena Vista, near Shenandoah, $3,000.

BOYNTON and Gentry of Boston at Star Rink Grand attraction. Great artists.

A HUNT FOR REASONS.

An Exciting Episode in the Water Rates Office To-Day.

An exciting scene occurred this afternoon in the office of the Assessor of Water Rates. Shortly after the dinner hour a man named E. D. Chamberlain, who was discharged from the office for inefficiency some six months ago, called upon Mr. Mott and demanded to know the reason of his dismissal. Mr. Mott was very busy at the time, and declined to enter into a controversy upon the subject, and when Chamberlain offered to become loudly demonstrative, he ordered him out of the office. Mr. Chamberlin, who at one time was engaged in work in connection with the Ross Filley literary bureau, secured a position later in the railway mail service, through the kindness of Mr. Hayes, who was at that time Postmaster, but who claims to have had later grave reasons to regret having befriended him. Having lost his job in the railway mail service Mr. Chamberlin secured a position in the Water Rates office, and finally in the Four Courts as one of the Jail guards, where he did not manage to create an impression calculated to secure permanency of employment. Mr. Chamberlain is believed to be engaged in making a tour of the offices he was employed in for the purpose of collating the reasons for his release therefrom, and there is a probability of further exciting scenes similar to that enacted in the Water Rates office.

LADIES, you must read first page to-day.

PLENTY OF PREACHERS.

A Large Number of Illinois Brethren Meeting Here To-Day.

The Board of Trustees of McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., and the Sunday-school Conference of Southern Illinois have been in session to-day in this city, and the Methodist Book Concern has been besieged at times with a number of gentlemen in high hats and collars, among whom were noticed the following: Prof. W. H. Swahlen, president of McKendree College; Mr. Morris P. Locke, Jerseyville; Rev. J. W. Phillips, presiding elder of Alton district; Rev. T. H. Herdman, presiding elder of Lebanon district; Rev. John W. Leeper, presiding elder of Vandalia district; Rev. Calvin Nash, presiding elder of Mount Vernon district; Rev. Wm. Van Cleve, presiding elder of Mount Carmel district; Rev. Dr. Clark, Mount Vernon; Rev. Mr. Van Treese, Jerseyville; Rev. C. P. Wilson, Bunker Hill; Rev. J. W. Van Cleve, Staunton; Rev. Fred L. Thomson, Nashville; Rev. J. Earp, Brighton; Rev. W. F. Davis, Belleville, and Rev. R. H. Manier, Edwardsville. The college trustees met simply to transact routine business, and the Sunday-school Association came together to arrange a programme and place of the next meeting of the Sunday-school conference.

Legal Notes.

Chas. F. Joy obtained a judgment to-day in Judge Dillon's court against Arthur Fleischer and Edward S. Douglass for $3,836 00 on notes.

The old case of William C. Trombour against John Maguire for $2,500 services as manager of Barnum's Hotel was on trial again to-day in Judge Dillon's court.

George D. Harris filed a suit for divorce to-day against his wife, Mollie E. Harris. The parties were married at Nashville, Tenn., in September, 1882, and removed to St. Louis in November of the same year. In the following January Mollie went to the bad, as he alleges, and deserted him

The Striking Collar Makers.

The striking collar makers met at Central Turner Hall on Tenth, near Market street, this morning at 9 o'clock, remaining in session until after 12. But little business of importance was done. It was reported that Mr. Schmidt had signed the Union scheudule, and his men were reported returned to work. Committees were appointed for a further interview with the outstanding employers. The utmost confidence was expressed by the many speakers in the ultimate success of the strike.

BOYNTON and Gentry, finest team of fancy, trick and acrobatic skaters ever seen in St. Louis. At Star Rink to-night.

The Weather.

The storm predicted by Rev. Irl R. Hicks for the period between February 28 and March 4 has not yet appeared, but the indications are that the weather will be cooler after this evening. In the Northwest the temperature has fallen from ten to fifteen degrees, but it is too far away at present to exert much influence on this locality. The readings as observed here by Hernstein & Prince to day were as follows: 8 a. m., 41°; 9 a. m., 43°; 10 a. m., 51°; 11 a. m., 62°; 12 m., 59°; 1 p. m., 62°; 2 p. m., 63°; 3 p. m., 64°.

A Musical Failure.

The old and well-known house of John L. Peters assigned to-day to Charles A. Davis. The deed of assignment states that the music and musical merchandise in the store at 307 N. Broadway, together with the fixtures, are worth $15,000. These are all the assets. The liabilities are not known, but are guessed by those who have been watching the firm to be something over $30,000. The assignment was precipitated by the attachment suits filed against Mr. Peters yesterday.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were issued to-day: George Stamm, 729 S. Seventh street, to Ida L. Pabst, Seventh street and Franklin avenue; Harfield F. Stanley, 4209 Kosuth avenue, to Violet Watts, Kosuth avenue; Heinrich Schultz, Emmet and Thirteenth, to Mrs. Louis Knochen, Fifth and Biddle streets; Jeremiah J. Parnell, Jersey County, Ill., to Mary Sweeney, Madison County, Ill.; William Beyer, 2546 Gravois road, to Bertha Becherer, Minnesota avenue; Louis Friedman, 1228 Chestnut street, to Esther Schultz, 1331 Blair avenue.

A Dago Tragedy.

WILMINGTON, DEL., March 3.—Nicoll Nigro, Italian, shot his mistress, Carmina Rila, fatally this morning, and then attempted to shoot a man living in the same house. Nigro escaped to the woods and is being hunted with dogs.

They Gave Him Nothing.

The jury in the case of Thomas Sweeney against the Missouri Railroad Company, mentioned elsewhere, returned a verdict this afternoon in Judge Thayer's court in favor of the defendant.

CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

The wife of Mr. Joseph Richard died last night after an illness of about three months.

At an election held yesterday of the Odd Fellows' Cemetery Association, the following Directors were elected: V. B. S. Reber, H. J. Hinsman, F. Pouppeney, jr., E. LeMarshal, E. D. Hodo, John Gaumann, Joseph Didier, Kilian Frank, W. S. Patrick, Josiah Cross, Charles Vogel, A. J. Shores, Felix J. Francis. After the Directors were elected they organized by electing V. B. S. Reber, President; E. LeMarshal, Vice-President; F. Poupeney, jr., Secretary and Treasurer; H. J. Hinsman, Superintendent.

LADIES, read the first page.

BELLEVILLE.

The County Treasurer received the sum of $17,491 54 yesterday from the Township Collectors.

The St. Louis Coal Railroad running from Pinckneyville to Marion has gone into the hands of a receiver.

Col. James Waugh is now making arrangements to raise the buildings on the northwest corner of Main and Charles streets for the purpose of turning them into an opera house.

The City Council met last night, Mayor Weber presiding. Numerous claims and bills against the city were presented and allowed. No other business of importance was transacted.

The members of the "White Plug Hat" club have been ordered by Chief Marshal Bluecher to wear their white plug hats to-morrow in honor of the inauguration of President Cleveland.

BOYNTON AND GENTRY, fancy trick and acrobatic skaters, made a big hit last night at Star Rink. Don't fail to see them to-night.

No Preferences.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Lighthall & Co., condensers, assigned to-day to Wm. H. Bailey without preferences.

STUBBORN STATESMEN.

Congress at Loggerheads on the Appropriation Bills.

A Bitter Discussion on the Oklahoma Question in the Senate—The Sundry Civil Bill in the Hands of Conferees—Thousands of Strangers Thronging the Capitol to Witness the Closing Scenes of the Session

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The House has refused, by yeas 128, nays 132, to concur in the Senate amendment to the Post Office appropriation bill relative to ocean mail transportations.

Hazen to be Court-Martialed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The President today ordered a court-martial for the trial of Brig.-Gen. W. B. Hazen, on charges of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline. The court will meet in this city on the 11th inst. Major-General Hancock is president of the court.

A Sad Death.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Mrs. Gertie Wheeler, the wife of a well to do furrier of Winnipeg, Canada, died this morning at St. Vincent's Hospital from effects of poison taken with suicidal intent. She stated that she had been unable to get along with her husband and had left him. He wrote a letter a few days ago imploring her to come home, but she refused.

Nearing the End.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The corridors of the Capitol are almost impassable. Dense crowds surround every door of the galleries of the two Houses, peering through and awaiting the departure of the more fortunate occupants of the seats within. They are composed, for the most part, of well-behaved, well-dressed people, and by far the larger half wear overcoats of army blue, with their red lined capes thrown back, better to display the buttons and military trappings beneath. Many civilians are bedecked with silken badges bearing gilt devices. The old citizen who remembers the inaugurations of Pierce and Buchanan, and who loves to tell any chance passenger of the glories of ancient Democracy, elbows the younger and more sportive patriot who, in default of cheering memories, cherishes with equal ardor and chats as freely about his germinating hopes of hereafter, dating from to-morrow noon. The majority of the latter have come to pay their first visit to the halls of Congress, and betray in face and demeanor a sense of proprietorship in the building and its contents. They bear their disappointment, however, with patience, not unmixed with painful surprise as the sturdy, methodical policemen turn them back, and ask equally uninformed neighbors if any way is open to the free but untitled American citizen to get where he can see the process of law making. The proceedings to which such as get admission are witnesses are not so well calculated to excite feelings of reverence as those of the earlier days' session. Senators and members are worn out with protracted sessions, and the excitement of the last two or three days and nights, and betray the fact in their uneasy attitudes and sometimes in the unparliamentary vigor of their expressions. An extra session remains a possibility, and the subject is the one most discussed among the members and attaches of Congress. The condition of business is such that the appropriation bills might be disposed of within twelve hours, yet the possibility remains that some will not be passed. The great crowds of spectators have a very inspiring effect upon the eloquence of many members. The day is hazy, with promise of rain tonight, but the indications are favorable for a fair day to-morrow.

XLVIIITH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Senator Dawes called up the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill. The two Houses, he said, had agreed on the bill so far as all the items properly pertaining to the appropriation bill were concerned. The Senate had struck out all the items of general legislation and all the items for the depredation claims. Upon these, however, House insisted. Since the bill was passed, Senator Dawes said, the Senate seemed to have weakened on its position as to the general legislation. Some provisions of the Indian appropriation bill were open to violations of our treaty obligations.

Senator Sherman said if the Senate regarded the House legislation as if it were a Senate rule, it should not interfere with it. If it was unwise and unsound, the Senate should not recede, no matter what the consequences were.

Senator Plumb said we were confronted with the possibility, to say nothing more, of an extra session of Congress growing out of the action of the House.

The Senate refused to recede from its position—yeas, 4; nays, 47.

A message from the House announced disagreement with the sundry civil bill amendment. The Senate insisted on its amendment, and the Chair appointed as a conference committee Senators Allison, Hale and Beck.

Senator Dawes explained the removing differences on the Indian bill to be the provisions prohibiting carrying whisky into the Indian Territory, that which disarmed the Indians, and that reuting to the Oxiahamo territory. These, Senator Dawes added, were good provisions, but were at present in such form as to do more harm than good.

Senator Sherman explained that the Committee of Arrangements appointed by the Senate to take charge of the inauguration on the 4th inst. not descriminated against the House in any way, but in the present instance precedents had been somewhat departed from in favor of the House.

The matter of the Indian conference report was again taken up. Senator Dawes moved that the Senate insist on the remaining amendments.

Senator Manderson moved that the Senate recede as to the amendment extending the payment for Indian lands.

Senator Van Wyck satirically said that the Senate could not agree to the legislative provisions on the appropriation bill when put on by the House, but could itself put on such a bill as the Pacific Mail subsidy clause when it thought fit.

John Roach, Jay Gould and C. P. Huntington had been defeated at the other end of the Capitol, but had demanded that the Senate should violate its own rules.

Senator Van Wyck supported Manderson's motion. The Senate, by a vote of 13 to 33, refused to recede.

Senator Vest hoped the Senate would agree with the House provision regarding the Oklahoma matter, and moved that the Senate recede from its amendment.

Senator Ingalls did not believe the Senate appreciated the full significance of the Oklahoma difficulty. He had no doubt that within forty-eight hours 20,000 persons by concerted action would move on these Oklahoma lands to forcibly occupy them, and prepared to maintain that occupancy by force of arms. He did not believe a graver complication could arise in the dawn of the coming administration, whose crepuscular light we already saw in the Eastern sky, than the complication likely to arise in this matter.

Senator Cullom said that he had received reliable information that 2,000 men were ready and determined to go on the lands referred to, on the 5th of March.

Senator Dawes inquired why on the 5th of March?

Senator Cullom could not say.

Senator Ingalls did not know whether this was post hoc or propter hoc; whether cause, effect, or coincidence.

Senator Butler asked whether the commander-in-chief of the United States Army had not sent an armed force to put out and keep out the people alluded to.

Senator Ingalls said yes, but the star of that eminent commander was about to set within a short time, and the command of that very majestic body of men known as the Army of the United States would have passed from the control of the great general who now commanded to the still greater general whose courage was still in the womb of the future, but undoubtedly there was an impression that after the 5th of March the troops would be withdrawn.

Senator Ingalls said that there were lands of the Oklahoma tract that were not in any sense public lands. It had been said that contracts existed for grazing cattle on the lands and the Senate was standing in the way of opening the lands.

Senator Ingalls denied that a single contract of the character named existed, or that a single head of cattle fed on the Oklahoma lands. We should make the declaration broad, clear and distinct that no man should be permitted to go on these lands in contravention of law. It may, however, be that before the sun arose again the misguided citizens of the United States might be in conflict with the troops. He (Ingalls) would regret shedding blood, but there was but one way, in his opinion, to avoid it, and that was for the Senate not to invite the people to go there by a promise that a negotiation was about to be entered in for the purpose of opening the lands for settlement.

Senator Dawes felt entire confidence that the incoming Administration would be found on the side of the law.

Senator Vest remarked that the "boomers" regarded the Oklahoma lands as comprising about 14,000,000 acres of land, instead of a comparatively few acres, comprising what was more correctly understood to be Oklahoma lands. Within the 14,000,000 acres referred to there were many cattle grazing. Senator Vest denied, as a Democratic Senator, that there was any possible right of assumption or intimation that the administration of President Cleveland would be in any sort of sympathy, directly or indirectly, with the violation of law. The statements made to that effect were inspired by the desperation of the "boomers," and not by any sense in the Democratic party. The Senate insisted on its amendment and the Chair appointed Senators Dawes, Plumb and Hansom a committee of conference on the bill.

Senator Allison submitted the conference report on the general pension bill. No action was taken on it for the present.

Senator Hale from the Committee on Appropriations submitted the deficiency appropriation bill. He said that it contained ninety odd pages and ought to be considered as soon as possible in order to go back to the House. There were now but twenty-three hours of the session of the Forty-eighth Congress remaining, and he asked unanimous consent to have this bill at once taken up.

Senator Conger called attention to the River and Harbor bill, which, he said, he had yesterday notified the Senate he would call up to-day.

Senator Hale understood that Conger would antagonize the deficiency bill with a "conjectural" River and Harbor bill. He (Hale) had had a grave doubt of the possibility of Congress getting through its necessary business without an extra session, and this added amazingly to the doubt. The appropriation committee had done its very best to get the bills before the Senate, and the Senate must now take it up. This bill and the fortification bill were all the appropriation bills now left.

The Senate adjourned, and the legislative day of the 3d inst. immediately began.

The credentials of Leland Stanford and J. G. Eustis, Senators-elect, were laid before the Senate.

The House.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—There were hardly a dozen members in the hall when the session was resumed this morning. The sundry civil bill had, in the meantime, come over from the Senate, heavily loaded with amendments.

Mr. Randall asked unanimous consent that this bill be taken up, and the amendments non-concurred in, and sent to the Conference Committee, but objections came from Mr. Hepburn, and then there was a call of the House, which showed the presence of only forty-five members. Mr. Randall's motion was then renewed and agreed to, and Messrs. Randall, Forney and Ryan were appointed confreres on the part of the House.

After various ineffectual attempts to have bills taken up by unanimous consent, and it being plainly impossible to have any public business transacted, the House adjourned until 11 o'clock.

When the House reconvened Mr. Valentine immediately moved a recess until 10 o'clock to-night, his object being to prevent the consideration of the contested election case of Frederick vs. Wilson, of Iowa. The Republicans refrained from voting on the motion and left the House without a quorum. No attempt was made to transact any business until Mr. Townshend submitted a report of the Conference Committee on the post office appropriation bill, announcing continued disagreement.

Mr. Townsend stated that there were several points of difference between both Houses, the most important of which was on the Senate amendment relating to the ocean mail service. He was opposed to this because he regarded it in the light of a subsidy proposition, and because it entrusted a dangerous power to the Postmaster General.

Pending debate the Speaker laid before the House a communication from G. H. Craig, Representative from the Fourth Alabama District, stating that he had furnished to the Governor of that State his resignation, to take effect March 3. Laid on the table.

SHEFFELE'S SLAYERS.

Five Men Arrested for Being Implicated in the Detroit Murder.

DETROIT, MICH., March 3.—At a late hour last night Michael Croschinski, August Weliski, Julius Wesnoski and Joseph Baltzer were arrested for the murder of Jacob Scheffele, found shot on Sunday night. The men were quarreling in regard to the woman, and Wesnoski shot the man. He claims it was accidental, but the others say it was intentional. Michael Dwyer has also been arrested on the testimony of Adeline Larue.

MRS. ELIZA BLAINE WALKER.

The Only Sister of James G. Blaine Dies at Baltimore This Morning.

BALTIMORE, March 3.—Mrs. Eliza Blaine Walker, the only sister of James G. Blaine, died early this morning. Her brothers, husband and daughters were with her until she died.

B. F. Avery Dead.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 3.—B. F. Avery, founder and head of the great Avery Plow Company of this place, died this morning at 3 o'clock, at the advanced age of 84. He was a son of Daniel Avery of Aurora, N. Y. He started in business with $400 about fifty years ago, and his foundry was in a log hut, with one ton of metal to start on. After moving several times he established the plow-works here, which are the largest and the best known in the country. Mr Avery was one of Louisville's most honored and wealthiest citizens.

Midnight Mechanics.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 3.—Burglars made a raid in the southern part of this city last night. M. Deutchess' clothing store, 2549 Broadway, was entered and over $800 worth of property stolen. Ely Council's feed store, 2551 Broadway, the safe was blown open, but found empty.

To be Brought Back.

LANSING, MICH., March 3.—Governor Alger has issued a requisition on the Governor of Louisiana for the arrest and return of Tom Navin, ex-Mayor of Adrian. The requisition has been issued at the request of the heirs of the Clark estate of Adrian, and is not prompted by Navin's public defalcations.

The Roller Skating Contest.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The score in the six days' roller-skating contest stood at 10 o'clock this morning: Schock, 320 miles; Donovan, 300; Maddocks, 271; Boyd, 268; Walton, 259; Elkes, 252; Small, 249; Gormley, 243; Omelia, 232; Allen, 231.

A Chapel Scorched.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Fire this morning damaged the chapel of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Loss, $20,000; insured.

LADIES, you must read first page to-day.

A Shrub That Bears Melons.

From the San Diego Union.

A nurseryman recently handed to our reporter some of the fruit of the melon shrub—a new importation from Central America.

The fruit is of the size of a goose egg, and very much of the same shape. The color is lemon, or pale orange, with streaks of bright violet. The interior of the fruit, for it partakes of the nature of a muskmelon, but has a much thinner rind, is a solid pulp, similar to that of a pear, also of a pale yellow color, and in taste again resembling the muskmelon, but has besides a pleasing acid, said to be so wholesome and delicious that when partaken of on a very warm day it takes all the thirst away for hours.

The plant has been successfully grown in Los Angeles County, and is being introduced into this county. As it is an enormous yielder, the fruit pleasant and wholesome, and commanding a good price in the market, the melon shrub undoubtedly has a good future before it.

The Taking Ways of Miss Breedlove.

From the American Recorder.

Tuesday morning Carey Williams was working as usual around Harris & James' store. About 11 o'clock Miss Ada Breedlove appeared very suddenly. Miss Ada walked up to Carey and said: "Come on; I want you to marry me." Carey looked up in astonishment and blushingly stammered that he didn't have his good clothes on. "I'll excuse your clothes," said the damsel, and linking his arm under hers she marched him to Justice Mize's office. Carey looked the picture of astonished bliss. A license was speedily procured and Justice Mize made the couple as one. Carey was so overcome with happiness that he knocked off for the rest of the day and received the congratulations of friends.

JOE WAGNER, Mollie Bullan and Sam Warren were arrested to-day on Third and Gratiot streets by Officer Wolff for creating a disturbance in the neighborhood, and using obscene language.

FRANK J. BAKER is on trial to-day on a charge of embezzlement in the Criminal Court.

HAD NO CHOP STEAKS.

How the Chinese New Year's Dinner Was Eaten.

Novel and Interesting Scenes at the Gathering at Y. M. C. A. Hall—Almond-Eyed Pupils Treat Their "Melican" Friends to a Literary Repast and a Substantial Banquet.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CHINESE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

An announcement sent out yesterday gave the hieroglyphical information that the Chinese Sunday-school would tender their teachers and friends a complimentary dinner at the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening. As the average attendance at the school is about forty, and each pupil has one teacher, it can be seen at once that the generosity of the heathen was pretty well tested when all the Caucasians got a chance to make an assault on the tables. It was generally supposed by the Chinamen that each of the tickets would admit only one, but as some persons brought wives and friends, by the time 8 o'clock rolled round the festive John was in great trepidation for fear that when his table admirers got through with the spread there would be little left for him except rice, and consequently the doorkeeper had a Mongolian overseer whose almond eyes scrutinized every ticket very carefully and who greeted any admission without a card with the exclamation, "No ticket, no eatee." When the literary exercises commenced the ninety-six vacant chairs around the two long tables in the parlors had prospective occupants in the hundred people gathered in the reading-room.

TEACHERS

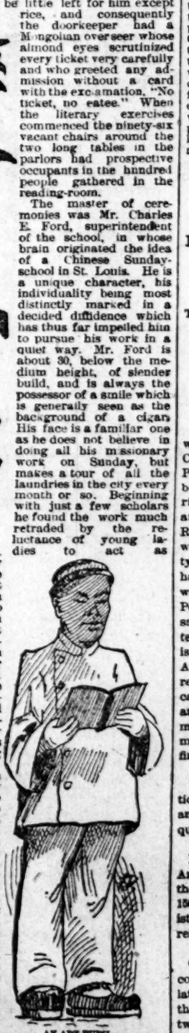
The master of ceremonies was Mr. Charles E. Ford, superintendent of the school, in whose brain originated the idea of a Chinese Sunday-school in St. Louis. He is a unique character, his individuality being most distinctly marked in a decided diffidence which has thus far impeded him to pursue his work in a quiet way. Mr. Ford is about 30, below the medium height, of slender build, and is always the possessor of a smile which is generally seen as the background of a cigar. His face is a familiar one as he does not believe in doing all his missionary work on Sunday, but makes a tour of all the laundries in the city every month or so. Beginning with just a few scholars he found the work much retraded by the reluctance of young ladies to act as

A PAIR OF SCHOLARS.

Y. M. C. A.

In Chinese characters, teachers, but gradually the repugnance wore off and now he does not find it difficult to obtain lady assistants, who consider it quite an agreeable task to sit down every Sunday afternoon by a Chinaman and help him to master the English language. The expenses of the school, which are growing heavy, are, and have been, borne entirely by Mr. Ford, the only contributions he asks of the public for being reading matter.

The audience, which contained about fifty Chinamen, who were seated together in one end of the room, sang a gospel hymn, and then Superintendent Ford made an address setting forth the peculiarities of the Chinese New Year period, of which the dinner was a celebration, and which in China lasts thirty days, in San Francisco fourteen days, in New York and Eastern cities ten days, and in St. Louis has continued since February 14. On this annual occasion Chinamen have reunions, and at such a time confer the highest honor on their friends by entertaining them at a New Year feast. During the address and other parts of the programme the queued scholars maintained a most respectful demeanor and listened with great deference, except when a duet of a lady and gentleman was sung, when their subdued demonstrations were such that it was hard to tell whether they were on the heights of joy or in the depths of despair. The majority were clothed in Asiatic style, their wooden shoes making considerable noise whenever the fragrance from the dining-room was wafted into the reading-room. Two or three wore regular American shoes and clothes, even to a nice collar, but it was observable that it was not these who figured as readers and singers in English, but rather those who still clung to their old dress. The yellow group witnessed the efforts of their fellows with great satisfaction, and joined with the others in applause. Several mischievous pupils snickered out when one of their number stumbled over a big word, and their glee was scarcely restrained when Ee Ban took a high note with a sound much like the squealing of a rat.



AN APT PUPIL.

Jeu Han Yee read about the captivity of Zion, which sounded very much like water gurgling out of a jug, and then Ee Ban, who was introduced for his maiden song, rendered the gospel hymn, "Whosoever Will," an effort chiefly remarkable for the manner in which the singer's voice in the middle of a line would die away into a guttural, then suddenly revive and make a desperate effort to leave the piano accompaniment behind. Next, Jeu Ghio read the 23d Psalm, but the beauties of the few verses were not made any too clear by his spasmodic efforts to pronounce one word right out of a dozen. The star of the evening then appeared in the person of Jeu Hacok, who essayed the pathetic air of "Nearer My Home," which he sang with excellent success, the accompanist not once being compelled to go across lots to keep up with him. His articulation would have furnished a very instructive lesson to the average choir singer, as every word was uttered with clearness. After Jeu Hing had failed to make the assembly understand whether he was reading from the 14th chapter of John or from Confucius, the dinner was announced as ready. The Chinamen had defrayed the cost of the spread and would have cooked it all themselves only that there is a scarcity of Chinese cooks in the city. This may be more a source of gratification than regret to those who sat down to the elegant repast. There was a great abundance of oyster soup, meats, cakes, fruit and all kinds of good things, and as if to sharpen their visitors' appetites for several mysterious dishes, the napkins, printed on oriental paper, bore the design of two Chinese cooks about to cut up a juicy rat. The teachers and other visitors were first seated at the tables and after they had finished the Chinamen were given their opportunity, which, however, they did not seem disposed to take advantage of, preferring to disappear into a retreat whence they emerged all bearing packages of Chinese nuts, which they distributed to all present, making it a particular point to shake hands with every pretty lady. After this the assembly dispersed with many farewells from the Chinamen.

WAR CERTAIN.

England Ready to Send 150,000 Troops to Afghanistan.

The Strained Relations Between England and Russia Causing Intense Excitement in London—A Colliery Horror—Fatal Powder Explosions—The Franco-Chinese War—European Echoes.

LONDON, March 3.—Advices to the Times state that when the Russians under General Komaroff and Colonel Alikhadoff turned their attention to Penjdeh, reports were quickly spread that a large body of Russian cavalry was advancing on the garrison at that post. The troops were supplied with ammunition and prepared to resist the reported Russian advance, the Afghans becoming frenzied with joy at the prospect of becoming religious martyrs. Komaroff, it appears, changed his mind and halted at Patikbatun, sending Colonel Alikhadoff, with 250 cavalry, who were halted within sight of Penjdeh, but finding Turcomans there made no assault upon the garrison. He wrote an insulting letter to the Afghan general and returned to Merv. It is a matter of great surprise that the excited Afghans did not attack the Russians. The correspondent says there has been a very narrow escape from serious complications between England and Russia. England's position in Central Asia is much stronger than Russia's. The Czar's Government is aware of it, and it will only require a little firmness to soon settle all the pending difficulties.

THE RUSSO-ANGLO TROUBLES.

The excitement occasioned by the strained relations between Russia and England still continues, and consols have fallen three-fourths in consequence.

READY TO FIGHT RUSSIA.

LONDON, March 3.—It is reported from Woolwich Arsenal that in military circles it is understood that the Government have arranged to hold in readiness 150,000 troops for service against Russia in Afghanistan, England to depend for protection upon the reserves.

THE AFGHANISTAN QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT.

Granville, pressed by the Marquis of Salisbury concerning the situation in Central Asia, said the latest reports from Sir Peter Lumsden were that the Russian outposts now occupied Tulfikur Pass, twenty miles south of Puli Khatum. A post of Turkomans was also stationed at Sulikioti, a few miles distant from Penjdeh. Granville said that the presentation had been made to Russia, earnestly pressing her to give stringent orders to her military commander to refrain from any forward movement which would be likely to bring about a collision between the Russian and Afghan outposts.

England.

A FATAL COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

LONDON, March 3.—A terrific explosion occurred this morning in the Usworth Colliery, at Sunderland. Twenty-seven persons were killed. The explosion was caused by fire damp.

The list of the dead includes two men who were asphyxiated while engaged in the work of rescue.

Later—Thirty-six dead bodies have been recovered. The search still continues.

THE DYNAMITERS' TRIAL.

The examination of Burton and Cunningham was continued to-day. Robert Thomas testified that he was with Burton the day he bought the portmanteau afterwards found in the railway station, filled with dynamite. He also identified the coat found in one of the portmanteaux as belonging to Burton.

GLADSTONE BETTER.

Gladstone passed a good night. He is much better this morning.

Gladstone is attending to business to-day.

THE INTERNATIONAL HURDLE RACE.

At Croydon, to-day, the grand international hurdle race handicap was won by Serge II., Phantom second, Sandhill third. There were nine starters.

THE BRITISH ARMY.

LONDON, March 3.—The recruiting reports show that the British army now numbers 181,000 men.

The Soudan.

THE ENGLISH AND ITALIAN ALLIANCE.

ROME, March 3.—The Piccoli, Mancini's organ, states that the convention between Italy and England relative to military assistance in the Soudan gives Italy equal rights with England in Egypt, and allows her liberty of action. In the event of a conflict between England and Germany, Italy will be bound to act with Germany by the existing treaties.

The Diritto states that several letters have recently passed between Gladstone and Mancini, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

LANDING INDIAN TROOPS.

SUAKIM, March 3.—Three transports are landing the troops of the Sikh Indian Regiment.

ITALY'S POSITION.

Semi-official advices state that Italy remains in the Red Sea literally at her own risk, the Powers ignoring her action for fear of reopening the whole Eastern question. The Italian troops sent to the Red Sea are reported badly equipped.

The Franco-Chinese War.

DAMAGED CHING HAI.

SHANGHAI, March 3.—The French fleet, which has been bombarding Ching Hai, has returned after doing much damage.

RICE GOING UP.

LONDON, March 3.—A telegram from Tientsin states that in consequence of the French action against rice as a contraband of war the price has risen 20 per cent in China.

EXCHANGING FIRE.

PARIS, March 3.—Admiral Courbet telegraphs that the mouth of the Ningpo River is closed by the French fleet. The French have commenced to cruise off the mouths of the Yang-tse-kiang River, for the purpose of the intercepting rice vessels. The cruisers have entrance to the Yang-tse-

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MURDEROUS ANARCHISTS.

Two Drivers Brutally Assault Two Informers—The Victims Dying.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 3.—Anarchists held a meeting at Allegheny City, last night, which broke up in a riot, and the police were called in to suppress the disorder. This morning John and Thomas Reneker, drivers for the Lion Brewery Company in Allegheny, pronounced Anarchists, made a murderous attack ou two other drivers, John Werthman and Geo. Weifler, whom they accused of causing the trouble at the meeting. The Reneker brothers used heavy oak barrel staves, and beat their victims so ferociously that it is doubtful if they can recover. The assailants were arrested and are held, awaiting the result of the injuries of the wounded men.

THE HORAN TRAGEDY.

Nellie Horan on Trial for Poisoning Her Sister Anna.

ELKHORN, WIS., March 3.—In the trial of Nellie Horan for poisoning her sister Anna, now in progess in the Circuit Court, the entire forenoon and the greater part of the afternoon was taken up by the testimony of Miss Wakeman, with whom Anna was associated in the dressmaking business, and who was with the deceased during her sickness and death. The testimony was but a repetition of that in the preliminary examination, no new points of importance being brought out. Miss Sachs, another intimate friend of the poisoned girl is now on the witness stand.

A Serious Charge.

Edward Mitchell had a preliminary hearing in the Court of Criminal Correction this afternoon on a charge of enticing Alice Dillon from her home for improper purposes. Mitchell rented a room in the northern part of the city and the girl went there. She has since been sent to the House of the Good Shepherd. A sister of the defendant took the stand and made two widely different statements about the relations of the parties. Mitchell was bound under $800 bond.

DOCTORS BY DOZENS.

Ninety Young Physicians Turned Loose on the Community To-Day.

A large audience gathered at the Olympic Theater at 2 o'clock this afternoon to witness the forty-fourth commencement of the Missouri Medical College. After music and the offering of prayer, the degree of doctor of medicine was conferred upon the following named young gentlemen.

Adams, George, Missouri; Brokaw, A. V. L., St. Louis; Burgess, Grant, Illinois; Black, J. M., Texas; Bondurant, W. E., Missouri; Brown, Wm McF., Missouri; Connolly, P. D., St. Louis; Hairgrove, J. W., Illinois; Higgs, J. J., Illinois; Halley, C. R., Missouri; Hunter, F., Iowa; Horn, J. L., Missouri; Jenkins, C. N., Missouri; Johnston, F. C., Georgia; S. W. Cozzins, Missouri; J. O. Coffey, Missouri; W. S. Cary, Ohio; S. Carpenter, Texas; J. R. Dumgan, St. Louis; G. H. Dunbar, St. Louis; J. W. Dameron, Missouri; E. F. Ellis, Arkansas; C. B Elkins, Missouri; A. R. Kuykendall, Arkansas; J. S. Kelly, Missouri; G. E. Lewellyn, Missouri; U. L. Lavender, Missouri; G. D. Miller, Missouri; J. C. McNees, Texas; R. A. Markham, Arkansas; M. McMahon, Illinois; H. J. Morganstein, Missouri; Engle, Thad, Iowa; May, W. J., Iowa; Edson, M. L., Texas; Myers, A. A., Pennsylvania; Finney, E. E., St. Louis; Marr, S. L., Tennessee; Fuller, H. C., Kansas; Miles, E. D., Missouri; Farrar, J. C., Missouri; Madden, J. H., Missouri; France, J. W., Missouri; Moore, C. A., Missouri; Goldsmith, A., Kansas; Montgomery, J., Ireland; Graves, B. C., Missouri; McNal, J. P., Missouri; J. F. Guthrie, Illinois; J. B. Halcock, Missouri; J. D. C. Holt, Illinois; C. A. Hadsell, Missouri; E. Holthausern, Illinois; G. J. Herman, St. Louis; F. P. Hulen, Missouri; J. M. Haraison, Missouri; P. Nixdorf, Missouri; L. C. Neil, Missouri; J. B. Richard, Missouri; R. W. Rea, Missouri; D. H. Rice, Illinois; W. J. Rahman, Missouri; N. S. Robertson, Kansas; T. L. Rives, jr., Missouri; A. B. Robert, Texas; C. M. Smith, Kentucky; B. F. Smith, Missouri; F. J. Smith, Kansas; W. M. Shranktand, Missouri; G. W. B. Swann, Texas; A. H. Sippy, St. Louis; H. D. Stauf, St. Louis; J. H. Straughn, Missouri; C. E. Thurman, Illinois; W. T. Thurman, Illinois; Thomas, G. T., Texas; Taylor, C. B., Missouri; Thompson, W. T., Arkansas; Tidwell, G. W., Missouri; Watts, A. J., Missouri; Wa ts, D. S., Missouri; Waters, J. A., Arkansas; Watson, F. W., Tennessee; Wiggins, I. T., Texas; White, D., Texas; Witton, H. F., Texas; Whittier, J. C., St. Louis; Yolton, J. L., Illinois.

Dr. Robertson conferred the first arize in chemistry upon Mr. Marton McManon of Palmyra, Missouri, and the second prize upon Mr. John J. Higgs of Swanksville, Illinois. The prize for general excellence was conferred upon Mr. A. V. L. Brookaw of this city. The valedictory address was delivered by Dr. T. F. Prewitt, dean of the college. The exercises were very interesting, and the floral tributes presented to the young doctors numerous and pretty.

Corporate Elections.

Meetings of the stockholders of the People's Railway Company, the Park Railway Company, and the Tower Grove and Lafayette Railway Company were held to-day and elections had at the offices of the different companies, which are practically parts of one enterprise. In each election the same directors were chosen, viz: Charles Green, J. R. Lionberger, J. S. Walsh, J. H. Lightner, John Jackson and J. P. Sands.

The St. Louis Tunnel Railway Company elected the following directors to-day: Julius S. Walsh, Wm. Taussig, W. S. Humphreys, V. W. Fisher, A. J. Thomas.

The St. Louis Bridge and Tunnel Company elected the following directors to-day: Julius S. Walsh, jr., Ira Allen, Ed. Walsh, jr., Wm. Taussig, J. P. Morgan.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Mills Bagging Company, at 1026 Stoddard avenue, the following directors were elected: Joel Woods, Chas. E. Pierce and J. D. Filley. Subsequently the board organized by electing Joel Wood president, J. D. Filley vice-president and treasurer, and Chas. D. Pierce secretary.

At the election of the Union Railroad Company to day the following directors were chosen: J. S. Walsh, J. P. Helfenstein, A. R. Easton, Chas. Green, E. Walsh, jr., and J. R. Lionberger.

The annual election for directors of the Citizens' Railway Company took place this morning, and the following gentlemen were chosen: Julius S. Walsh, John P. Helfenstein, George F. Case, J. G. McAdaras, Ed. Walsh, jr., A. R. Easton, M. A. Doyle

Would Not Submit To a Reduction.

On Saturday a small number of the yard laborers of the Vandalia road in East St. Louis quit work because of a reduction of from five to ten cents per day upon the wages which were being paid them. "We had been paying higher wages than other roads," said Colonel Hall, general manager, "and the reduction was only such as to make our schedule the same as that which prevailed generally. The places of the men who quit were promptly filled. In fact, we have to-day thirty-three laborers at work, while on last Friday we were working but twenty-four.

Shot the Wrong Man.

DETROIT, MICH., March 3.—Burglars were discovered in the house of E. B. Moore, on Davenport street, at 4 o'clock this morning. Moore's stepson started in pursuit. He met two burglars and chased them some some distance, firing until his ammunition was exhausted. The men returned the fire our without effect. During the chase Elmer King, a carrier for the Detroit Post, was shot in the shoulder. He ran some distance and sank faint from the loss of blood at the Post building. The burglars escaped.

ABOUT TOWN.

MRS. BRIDGET KEMBLE is reported as destitute and deserving by the police at 223 Lombard street.

CITY TREASURY receipts to-day were: Licenses, $5,237 88; City Marshal, $51; weig hts and measures, $55 40.

THE members of St. Louis Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, will meet to-night at Masonic Hall for preparory drill.

JUDGE DENISON fined John Watson $25 for stealing a pair of shoes from a Franklin avenue store. Richard Fitzgerald received a $5 fine for having participated in a street fight.

JUDGMENT by consent was given this morning in Judge Horner's court in favor of Max Judd and others against Leubrie Bros. for $4,047 60 and in favor of Frederick Siegel for $3,143 50.

W. J. UNDERWOOD appeared before the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney to-day, and swore out a warrant against W. W. Peck, on a charge of obtaining $10 on a bogus check drawn on the Boatmen's Bank.

THE police are voting to-day on an amendment to increase the salary of the Treasurer and Secretary of the Police Relief Association, to make it $.00 per year for each. The prospects are that the amendment will be lost by a large majority.

At the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners this afternoon Chief Harrigan reported that there were no charges against any member of the department. The police were paid to-day for the month of February.

THE annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of the St. Louis Association will be held in the Second Baptist Church to-morrow, beginning at 9 a. m. and continuing through the day. The children's meeting commences at 3 o'clock.

WM. SMITH, a young man working in J. O'Brien's boiler yard at 1139 N. Main street, had his left leg broken this morning by a lump of iron falling upon it. The limb was set at the City Dispensary by Dr. Epstein, who had the man removed to his home, 1648 Glasgow avenue.

THE old beef-canning works near the National Stock Yards were opened this morning as a dressed beef establishment by the killing of six car-loads of Illinois steers, which were fed by Mr. Allerton, the president of the works, and shipped here especially for the first killing.

THE West End Democratic Club of the Fourth Ward will hold a meeting to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at Eleventh and O'Fallon streets, Judge Smythe's court, at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is expected.

ON March 19 Captain Anton Huebler of the Third Police District will complete his twentieth year's connection with the police force. He has been fourteen years a captain, and the remainder a patrolman and sergeant. During the time he has been sick ten days, and never was called before the Police Board.

A Cute Bit of a Camel.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Druid Hill Park now rejoices in a baby camel. It was born Thursday night last. Calpa is its proud mother. The youngster when standing is about four feet high and is thickly covered with wooly hair of very dark color, the hair on the head, legs and hump being black. The large black eyes and long, goose-shaped head give the animal a very comical appearance. The legs are almost as long now as they will ever be and the hump is a jolly little mass of fat that rolls under one's hand and trembles like a bowl of jelly. Its mouth is as tender as that of a new-born babe and the gums are soft and pink. It spends most of its time lying down and when roused up and kept on its feet it shuts its eyes and persists in dozing off again. It cries when hungry or lonesome not unlike a human baby. Its cry is "Me-a, me-a," in a thin, squeaky voice. It was quiet weak when first born, but gradually gained strength, though its hind legs still show weakness. It enjoyed its meal late last evening and the smacking of its lips could be heard for fifty yards.

Calpa, the mother, is the camel that on her transatlantic voyage to America was noted for her irritable temper. She is now very belligerent when any one enters her apartments. The mother and baby have a commodious room. It is carpeted with fine straw, and lined with thick canvas. At the door from ceiling to floor hangs a portiere of thick striped stuff to ward off the air when the attendants are going in or out. Rondinello, the father of the baby, who occupies an adjoining apartment, seems much interested in the newcomer He has torn a hole through the canvas so as to look in on his wife and child.

What the Blind Tiger of Dixie Is.

From the Calhoun Times.

A Calhoun County man, during a recent visit to a prohibition town in this very State of Georgia, ran upon what is known as a "blind tiger." The "blind tiger" is a house where the people can get whisky, but do not know from whom they buy it. There is a hole in the side of the house with printed instructions above it. You place your bottle and money in the hole, and both disappear, but in a few minutes your bottle returns full of whisky. No word is spoken, and not a sound is heard except the rolling of the bottle.

A Fancy Chappy's Jargon.

From the New York Star.

In Michael Davitt's story of his prison experience he quotes verbatim the language of a London pickpocket, who thus recited the history of his arrest: "I was logging down a blooming slum in the Chapel when I butted a reeler who was sporting a red slang. I broke off his jerry and boned his clock, which was a red one, but I stopped by a copper who claimed me. I was lugged before the beak, who gave me six doss in the Steel. The week after I was chucked up I did a snatch near St. Paul's was collared, lagged, and got this bit of seven stretch."

CITY PERSONALS.

J. M. Polack, the Broadway clothier, starts East this evening for a tussle with Eastern manufacturers.

DIED.

Marriage and death notices will be inserted at the rate of twenty-five cents for three lines.

KAUFMANN—SOPHIA, (nee Ganter), beloved wife of Louis Kaufmann, died March 3, aged 25 years.

Funeral on Thursday, the 5th inst., at 2 p. m., from residence, 1226 S. Ninth s.

MEMORANDUM BOOKS.

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MONEY.

WALL STREET, NEW YORK, March 3, 8 P. M.—Stocks continued dull until 2 o'clock; then they became active and strong and so continued for the next hour. In the last thirty minutes they recovered. The market closed weak.

NEW YORK, March 3—Money easier at 1 per cent; bar silver 109½. Stocks continued dull; prices trifle lower.

WALL STREET, March 3.—Stocks opened irregular, about the same as yesterday's closing; trading was dull.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Threes 101½; 4½s 111¾; 4s 122¾; Pacific 6's of '95, 125.

WALL STREET, NEW YORK, March 3.—The produce exports the past week were valued at $5,869 000.

BOSTON, March 2.—Mexican 7s, 41 3-4; scrip 83; common stock, 9.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, Banker and Broker 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.

	When Due	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask.
2 per cent bonds.....		M. A. N. & F.	101	101¼
4½ per cent bonds....	1891	J. S. D. & M.	112¼	113
4 per cent bonds.....	1907	J. A. J. & O.	122¾	122¾

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. 1st m. 6's..	1888	Feb. & Aug.	103½	104
Mo. Pac. Consol. 6's..	1920	May & Nov.	110	110¼
Mo. Pac. 3d m. 7's..	1891	Jan. & July	103¼	103¾
Mo. Pac. 8d.....	1895	May & Nov.	101	101¼
Mo. Kn. 1st m. 7's..	1895	Jan. & July	108¾	109
K. P. 1st m. 6's....	1895	Feb. & Aug.	108	110
K. P. 1st m. 6's....	1896	June & Dec.	106	106¼
K. P. D. Ex. 6's.....	1899	May & Nov.	104¾	105
K. P. Consols.....	1919	May & Nov.	94¾	95¼
St. L. & M. 1st 7's..	1892	Feb. & Aug.	111¾	112¾

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 4's sterling, 10-20s.....	1902	May & Nov.	100	102
City 4's sterling, 15-20s.....	1905	Jan. & July	100	102
City 5's sterling, 10-20s.....	1900	June & Dec.	102	104
City 5's.....	1900	Jan. & July	106¾	107¼
City 6's currency....	1886—96	Various.	101	101½
City 6's sterling.....	1895—98	June & Dec.	108¾	109¼
City 6's sterling.....	1898	June & Dec.	115¾	116¾
City 6's water.....	1890	June & Dec.	104	104½
City 6's water.....	1892	June & Dec.	106¼	106¾
City 6's water.....	1892	April & Oct.	109¾	109¾
City 6's bridge approaches.....	1892	June & Dec.	109¾	110¼
County 7's currency	1895	Feb. & Aug.	100	101
County 6's gold.....	1895—96	Jan. & July	.....	113
County Park.....	1905	April & Oct.	116	118

*Interest to seller.

Clearings.....	$	2,591,448
Balances.....		339,168

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, bankers and brokers, No. 121 N. Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opened.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed.
Central New Jersey.....	88	88¼	88	88¼
Central Pacific.....	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
Chic. St. P., M. & O....	52	52	51¾	51¾
Chic. St. P., M. & O., pref.....	86¾	87¼	86¾	87¼
Chic. Bur. & Quincy....	121¾	121¾	121¾	121¾
Chic. Mil. & St. P.....	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾
Chicago & Northwestern....	95¼	96¼	95¼	96¼
Delaware, Lackawanna & West.	105¾	106¼	105¾	106¼
Denver & Rio Grande.....	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Erie, common.....	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Ind., R. & Western.....	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Lake Shore.....	67¾	68	67¾	67¾
Louisville & Nashville....	51¾	52¼	51¾	52¼
Missouri Pacific.....	91¾	91¾	89¾	91
Missouri, Kansas & Texas....	19¾	19¾	19	19¼
New York Central.....	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Northern Pacific pfd.....	42¾	43¾	42¾	43¾
Northern Pacific transcontinental.....	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co.....	68	68	68	68
Ohio Central.....	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Pacific Mail.....	56¾	57	56¾	56¾
Pullman Palace Car.....	114½	114½	114½	114½
St. L. & San F., 2d pfd.....	37¾	37¾	37	37
St. L. & San F., 1st pfd.....	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
St. P. M. & Manitoba.....	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
Texas & Pacific.....	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Union Pacific.....	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
Wabash, St. L. & P.....	5	5	5	5
Western U. T. Co.....	89¼	89¼	88¾	88¾
West Shore Bonds.....	86½	86¾	86	86¾

COMMERCE.

GROWING STRONGER.

A Reaction in Wheat and Corn and Provisions Still Firm.

Special Letter From Pickering & Co., Chicago, to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, March 3.—A delineh the forces of English securities did much to offset the effect of the large increase in the visible supply. The weather was fine and spring-like, and the crowd was only looking for a small change in the amount in sight. The posting increase of four hundred and sixty thousand bushels had a depressing effect, but the feeling became steady, the market absorbing a great quantity of wheat sold by Chandler & Brown, Rumsey, Chandler, Field, Lindley, Gifford and Linn. Among the large buyers noticed were Orr & Crittenden, Poole, Crosby, Hancock and Bliss. Receipts at Western points were 518 cars. Less is expected for the balance of the week. It is reported raining in Wisconsin and Minnesota and it is clouding here, towards noon, while the closing cables were generally reported stronger. These facts give strength to the market and the close was steady and firm. New York operators were generally bullish, claiming that all probabilities and possibilities were on the side of the longs, while the bears must have everything to get a further decline. Some damage reports from Indiana were here to-day, but it is noted that these dispatches are not accompanied with orders to buy the wheat. The feeling is certainly growing more bullish here. News supporting prices would set many powerful operators to buying largely.

Corn was more active and firmer. The fear of rain had much to do with this, and the firmness of pork sent as buyers. Browne & Chandler, Brown, Applegate, Lobdill and Martin, who bought freely. Dows was probably the largest seller. Receipts were not large and were smaller than looked for, while the sample demand was very good at better prices. March and April corn were weaker than May, the difference widening a quarter of a cent.

Oats were steady and more active, closing quite firm under the influence of face purchases by Geddess & Kammerrer.

Provisions opened dull, but gained strength as the day passed by free purchases by Armour and operators who followed him. Ribs were relatively weaker than lard or pork. Baldwin selling them freely, as also R. Warren, Fowler and Clifton. The close was fairly steady.

St. Louis Afternoon Board.

Wheat opened firm and advanced, but weakened and closed easy, with sellers at 1 o'clock prices. Corn quiet and steady. Oats nominal. New York export purchases of wheat 14 loads.

Wheat—March 80¾ b.; April 83¼; May 85¾ to 86; June 86¾ b.; July 84 b.; year 80¼ b. Corn—March 36¾; April 36¾; May 37¾@37⅝ to 37⅝@38, closing 37¾; June 38 b.; year 35¾ b. Oats—May 31¼ b.

Closing Prices—3 P. M.

Reported daily by Redmond Cleary & Co., No. 26 S. Commercial street, St. Louis.

Grain—CHICAGO—Wheat—March 74¼; April 74¾; May 76¼@76¾; June 81½@81¾. Corn—March 37⅝ a.; April 37¾ a.; May 41¼ a.; July—. Oats—March 28¼; April 28¾; May 30¾.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—March 83½; April 85¾@86; May 87¾@88½; June 89@89¾. Corn—March 47@47¼; April 47@47¾; May 47½@47¾.

NEW YORK—Wheat—March 87¾ a.; April, 88¾ a.; May, 90 b.; June, 91 b.; July, 91 b. Corn—March, 50 5-8; April, 49⅞; May 49½; June, 49⅝ b. Oats—March, 37½ a.; April, 30¼ a; May, 30¾.

TOLEDO—Wheat—March 75½; April 77¼ b; May 79; June —; July 80¾ b. Corn—March 41 3-4 a.; May 43¾ b.

PROVISIONS—CHICAGO—Pork—March, $12 80; April $12 40; May $12 50 a; June $12 60. Lard—March 6.80 b.; April 6.85; May 6.95; June 7.02½. Short ribs—March 6 1-8; April 6.20; May 6 30; June 6¾.

COTTON—NEW YORK—Futures closed steady. March 11.32; April 11.34; May 11.47; June 11.58; July 11.63; August 11.71; September 11.33; October 10.80; November 10.65. Sales, 70,800 bales.

NEW ORLEANS—Futures at 1:10 p. m. quiet. March, 10.60; April, 10.80; May, 11.02; June, 11.21; July, 11.37; August 11.44; September, 10.86; October, 10.46; November, 10.34; December, 10.34. Sales, 84,800 bales.

On the Curb.

Wheat—Calls 85⅞ May; puts 84¾ asked, 84⅞ bid. Chicago puts May 79 bid; calls 80¼.

Oil Market.

Reported daily by Barnes & Durbin, Brokers in Petroleum, No. 118 N. Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

OIL CITY MARKET, March 3.

Opened.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed.
83 bid	83¼	79½	80

Visible Supply of Grain.

	Feb. 21, '85.	Feb. 14, '85.	Feb. 22 '84.
Wheat.....	43,435,333	43,095,392	31,073,900
Corn.....	6,586,458	5,486,411	15,834,501
Oats.....	2,525,987	2,317,593	4,487,288
Rye.....	496,840	444,246	2,224,057
Barley.....	1,560,020	1,581,550	2,240,050

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
To-day.....	2,711,979	1,062,170	63,.17	6,384	5,344
Yesterday.....	2,674,629	1,026,598	61,857	4,619	5,544
	Red.	Mixed.		No. 2	
To-day.....	1,762,158	859,084	27,789	3,615	.....
Yesterday.....	1,741,952	825,491	27,062	2,036	.....

Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS—Wheat—1 car No. 3 fall; 4 cars No. 2 Mediterranean; 2 cars No. 3 do; 28 cars No. 2 red winter; 1 car No. 3 do; 3 cars No. 4 winter; 5 cars rejected; total, 74 cars. Corn—3 cars No. 2 white; 8 cars No. 2 white, mixed; 14 cars rejected; total, 135 cars. No. 2 mixed; 32 cars rejected; 4 cars no grade; total, 194 cars. Oats—16 cars No. 2; 4 cars rejected; total, 10 cars. Rye—1 car; 1 car rejected. Total in, 210 cars.

OUT OF ELEVATORS—Wheat—4 cars No. 2 red winter; 1 car No. 3 do; total, 5 cars. Corn—2 cars No. 2 white-mixed; 19 cars and 96,000 bu No. 2 mixed; 16 cars rejected; 1 car no-grade; total, 38 cars and 96,000 bu. Rye 1 car No. 3. Total out, 44 cars and 96,000 bu.

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis.....	28,116	111,575	3,509	46,317
Chicago.....	89,828	304,576	15,075	171,.26
Minneapolis.....	49,231	8,260	13,622	.....
Baltimore.....	34,467	172,693	.....	134,.69
Toledo.....	10,000	15,000	9,000	11,000
New York.....	42,000	117,150	141,889	116,026

CHICAGO INSPECTIONS—281 cars spring wheat; 20 cars winter wheat; 385 cars corn; 214 cars oats; 16 cars rye; 84 cars barley.

Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles for the Past 24 Hours.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, brls.....	2,681	7,183
Wheat, bu.....	28,116	3,509
Corn, bu.....	111,575	46,317
Oats, bu.....	28,500	8,425
Rye.....	2,208	1,100
Barley.....	9,640	.....
Hay, tons.....	242	22
Pork, brls.....	.....	227
Bacon, lbs.....	25,000	22,914
Meats, lbs.....	65,000	292,.14
Lard, lbs.....	28,.14	29,617
Grease.....	2,710	.....

Commercial Notes.

The November and December report of the India Agricultural Department recently published stated that average decrease of wheat in India was 26,000,000 acres and the production 7,000,000 tons. Of the area, 18,300,000 acres were in the four British provinces of Punjaub, Bombay, Central Provinces and Northwestern Provinces and Oude. In the Punjaub the prospects were excellent, and the acreage was 7,250,000 acres against 6,750,000 acres, the average. In Oude and the Northwest early reports were favorable. The December statement reported need of rain, but rainfall since had again improved prospects. The area sown was 5,500,000 acres against an average of 5,000,000 bushels. In the Central Provinces the area decreased 50,10 per cent, but the prospects were excellent. In Bombay prospects were good. In Berar the area was 845,000 acres, 5 per cent above the average, with the condition good. —The London Mark Lane Express in its latest review of the British grain trade, reports Autumn-sown wheat as presenting an unusually favorable appearance. Grade was dull and prices favored buyers. Sales of English wheat for week equal to 436,000 bushels at 96c per bushel against 6 400,000 bushels at $1 11¾ for same week last year. Foreign wheats virtually unsalable. Eight cargoes arrived off coast, three withdrawn, one sold and eight remained of which six are American. Forward cargoes nominal; sellers' prices slightly lower. Flour and barley continue to decline.—Owing to the decline in wheat in the foreign markets and the higher rates of freight demanded by ship-owners, the export of wheat from San Francisco during the month of February was not as large as expected. The receipts of wheat at San Francisco during the first fifteen days of February were 1,439,660 bushels, against 443,333 bushels for the corresponding time in 1884. The exports —New York's report on the visible supply gives an increase of 380,000 bu in wheat, 1,020,000 bu in corn and 188,000 bu in oats.—Chicago's visible increase is what 420,000 bu; the 48,440,000 bu, makes corn 500,000 bu larger at 5,771,600 bu and oats 16,000 bu smaller at 2,168,000 bu.—A private cable to W. S. Bartley states that the law now before the French Senate to withdraw the import duty on American hog product will probably be passed.——Chicago's present stock of provisions is as follows: Pork—Winter packed new, 230,809 brls; other kinds, barreled and packed, 26,960. Lard—Prime contract, 94,038 tcs; other kinds, 10,960; short clear sides, 471,884 lbs; four clear do, 4,513,466 lbs; short rib sides, 32,772,169 lbs other cuts do 14,887,985 lbs; dry salt shoulders, 8,239,072 lbs; S. P. hams, 32,619,632 lbs; do shoulders, 10,496,490 lbs. Compared with February 1, this is an increase of 30,000 rls pork, 9,500 tcs lard; 2,330,000 lbs S.P. hams and 4,500,000 lbs short rib sides.—Leading receivers in this market say they expect receipts of wheat to fall off largely the latter part of this week and to run small for some time afterwards. Country roads have set and hauling is almost impossible, and besides that, farmers are unwilling to sell at the reduced prices. The present liberal receipts are said to be the accumulations of country roads and not any heavy shipments.—Tom Lowergan says his sale of year wheat at 83 is not so bad now. Since he sold it the price went up above 86, but to-day was down near 80. John T. Nixon of Attica, Ind., writes R. S. McCormick & Co.: "The wheat here is covered with snow and has been all winter. With exception of three or four days we have had considerable warm weather, but no rain, and the snow is still from ten to fifteen inches on the wheat; it has been thirty inches. I see we I am satisfied that wheat is not hurt here."——Notice is given that all arbitrarges to points on Lehigh Valley Road and branches are abolished when freight goes via Erie and Pacific Despatch and from the South Shore Line.——Several parties in this morning from Northern Arkansas say the wheat crop is mixed in their section.

The Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING AT 1 P. M.

Wheat wavered favorably for the bears this morning, and dropped 56c from yesterday's close early in the day. The steady increase in the stock at this point was used with good effect by those near a bit inclined, and with cool receipts here and at other western markets and a considerable increase in the visible supply, the market was weak and tending down. European political news were warlike and the public cables reported a better feeling and demand for wheat, but they failed to influence the market at all; nor were reports of damage to the crop regarded, though the usual batch came in commission men's mails. The fact was that the cereal had no friends. It would come to its support. Local bulls are tired after the rattling received last week and outside buying orders, save to cover shorts, were remarkable for their absence. This short demand was the only one observable, and it goes without saying that this class of buyers were not inclined to help the market any. Selling (the bears) on the other hand were keen to hammer the market on all soft spots, and when Chicago showed weakness they immediately proceeded to force values down by heavy selling offers. This was the situation during the early hours. Subsequently there was a right strong recovery, upon the receipt of a decline in consols on European complications and higher markets elsewhere checking selling and putting more edge to the demand, so that prices moved up and closed about ½c above yesterday. May opened at 85 and gradually eased off to 84¾, fluctuated for a while between 84¾@84⅝, then recovered to 85, fell back to 84¾ and later went up to and closed at 85⅜. March sold at 83¾. June at 85¾@85⅞ to 86¾ (late 86¾ bid) and year at 86¾. The first trades for July were made at 84½ to 84. In cash grades there was no material change in price and the demand was enough to take care of all there were on sale. Speculators were the principal buyers of No. 2 red and millers and shippers bought fairly of the others. No. 2 red 85¾ regular, 85⅜ in E. and U.; No. 3 red 75@75½ this side, 74¼ in Ven. an Valley; No. 4 65 in C., 67 in A.; reject d 56 in St. L.; No. 2 Mediterranean 78 in C.; No. 3 do 74½ bid for St. L., 75 for D. Corn was dull and early in the day an easy feeling was prevalent, the offers to sell exceeding the demand. Sympathy with wheat was the chief cause for this weakness, the small receipts and the heavy increase in the visible supply influencing the market also. Later the warlike tone of European news and then strength displayed by other markets helped the long side and p t prices up some, and the close was firm, with May 1@c above yesterday's close. May opened at 37⅝, was weakened to 37⅜, and last went up to and closed at 37¾. March sold at 36½ to 36⅝; April at 36¾@37; June at 38 to 38¾, and year at 35¾ to 35⅝. The cash market was firm and there seemed to be more edge to the demand. Speculators were still the chief buyers of No. 2 mixed, but the order demand was active, besides a good mill ing inquiry. No. 2 mixed sold at 36¾ in St. L. and E. side; No. 2 white-mixed 38¾ this and 39¼ E. side; rejected do 36¾ E. side, 37¾ in C., 37¼@38 in St. L.; rejected 38 E. and 36¼@36 this side; no-grade 33 in St. Louis.

Oats more firm for futures but quiet with a few sales for May at 31¾@31¾, which is the same as was bid at close of yesterday. June was offered at 31¾, with 31¼ bid. Cash grades were again easier and slow, order buyers taking No. 2 in St. L. at 29¾, which was bid at close of yesterday.

Rye weaker and dull, with some of the stock coming upon the market for sale and very little demand. Grade rejected sold in C. and E. tracks at 56; No. 2 was offered in C. at 62, with 61 bid for regular.

Barley was quiet and steady. Quotations are as follows: Rejected 40@45; No. 3 50@55; prime 60@65; choice 70@72; fancy 75@80

Flour—The inquiry from all classes of buyers was small, and the market was quiet and steady, with proof offerings of stocks, but no pressure to sell, as holders are making strong efforts to sustain prices as quotations. We quote: x $2 25@4 40; xx $2 50@2 60; xxx $2 75@2 85; family $3 00@3 10; choice $3 20@3 40; fancy $3 50@3 80; extra do including favorite brands $3 90@4 10; patent $4 00@4 90. These prices are for lots on arrival at depot and levee; order lots higher.

Cornmeal—Steady and quiet at $2 30@2 35 on orders delivered; pearl meal and grits nominal at $3@3 25.

Rye Flour—Quiet at $4 10@4 15.

Bran firm and in demand. Sacked 67 at mill and f. o. b. E. track, 68 f. o. b. this side; loose scarce and higher at 58@61 at country points.

Hay was unchanged in price and low, and medium grades were very dull, while the best qualities of timothy and prairie were wanted at full up prices.

Provisions were easy in feeling on a lower Chicago and there was a small decline in price, but there was more doing than for a long time past. The increase in trade however, was due principally to the fact that a large number of orders have accumulated here while the river was closed to navigation, and the filling of these made reports of business much larger. Pork sold early in small lots at $12 75 for standard, and $12 62½ for barbside, but later standard was offered at $12 85 bid; May at $12 85, but $12 65; for April $12 80 bid. Prime steam lard quotable at 6¾. Spot sales of dry salt were at 6.25c for loose cured c'rbs, 4¼ for boxed heavy shoulders, and 6¼ for boxed long; loose f.o.b. on cash orders, 2@30 day shorts at 4¼, longs at 6.30; c'rbs at 6.50, and 5 ts at 6.75; cured c'rbs up-country at 6.20 cost and freigh. here, and 200,000 lbs longs for April to arrive on p. Packed bacon longs sold a 6¾, c'rbs at 6¾, and shorts at 7.10@7.30; loose shorts for April at 7. Hams 9½@11½. Breakfast bacon 9½@10¾. Beef—Family $10@13 per brl according to brands on orders in sight, $6@7 for light dried $12@13; selected $15; smoked tongues $5@5 50 per dozen. Tallow—Prime in oil barrels 5¼c; choice do 6; in irregular packages 5¼c less; choice cake 6¼@6¾. No. 2 5¼; tallow grease 5, Grease—Brown and yellow 4@4½; white 4½@5. Salt —Domestic $1@1 10 per bbl as in size of lot; ground alum $1 90; sack—small way 90@1.

Highwines—Active and firm, with sales of 150 brls. at $1 14. Cincinnati firm at $1 13. Chicago, $1 15. Peoria firm on a basis of $1 14

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TO-MORROW'S sun will rise upon the last day of a Republican administration.

LOOK out for to-morrow's POST-DISPATCH with a full report of the inauguration proceedings.

THERE is a Democratic President now in Washington City. Whether this will be the case for a longer period than a single term depends wholly on the record the Democratic party makes during this term.

TO-MORROW GROVER CLEVELAND will be inaugurated, as the POST-DISPATCH predicted he would be more than two years ago. Then he will send in the names of his Cabinet, as the POST-DISPATCH named them in advance of all other authorities.

THE organs of the Colonels still continues to pardon President CLEVELAND'S heresy on the silver question. The lamp still holds out to burn, but when its dim religious light falls on a state on which no Colonels name appears, then, we fear, the President's orthodoxy will be doubted.

THE evidence seems to be all in in the Marmaduke-Rainwater controversy. It shows that RAINWATER was undoubtedly guilty of a curious and inexplicable abuse of MARMADUKE'S confidence and friendship. It certainly will not help him in his aspirations for the Mayoralty.

THE railroads tendered Mr. CLEVELAND special trains to take him to Washington free of cost. But the only condition on which he would accept was that he should be permitted to pay the usual charge for the rolling stock used in such extra service. Thus is the dignity of the Presidential office reinstated as JEFFERSON left it.

THE *Globe-Democrat* this morning seems disposed to give credit to the Republican party for surrendering control of the Government. The Republican party is in the condition of the old lady whose sorrowing widower was asked after her demise if she had been resigned to die. "Resigned to die," said the mourner, "she was obleeged to die."

IT is said that Mr. CLEVELAND objected strenuously to the presence of a body-guard of detectives in the special train that took him to Washington, but yielded to the solicitude of his friends who had been alarmed by the number of threatening letters sent to him. It is to be hoped that he will not let his fool friends make a fool of him to the extent of continuing this body-guard business.

TO-MORROW will be a day of varied and exciting emotions. To the Republicans it will be sadly interesting, to the Democrats it will be hilariously joyful. To the POST-DISPATCH it will be an opportunity to furnish all of its readers with an unusually full, early, and accurate report of the brilliant ceremonies at Washington, which will be the topic of the day—some sixteen hours earlier than our morning contemporaries.

COLONEL FINN, who would take either the Marshalship or the Post Office or the "Inturnal Rivinue," comes out strongly in favor of Col. PRATHER for Mayor. Col. PRATHER has not spoken, but as he would be willing to come home either as Postmaster or Marshal or Collector, he would probably prefer to have Col. FINN run for Mayor. The politeness of the Colonels would grace the court circles of Imperial Austria.

THE average brilliancy of detectives was illustrated by those from New York City who were sent up to Albany to look for a defaulter, and who prowled about Mr. CLEVELAND'S house and attracted so much attention that his friends became alarmed and had them arrested as suspected Guiteaus. The probability is that the man the detectives were hunting discovered them before they found him, and was sharp enough to have them run in while he ran away.

GEN. B. F. BUTLER'S reply to the official demand for information in regard to the missing funds of the Soldiers' Home will be awaited with interest. He admitted years ago that a large amount of said funds had got mixed up in a confused way with his own private cash accounts, and he asked for time in which to straighten the latter out. The proper authorities are again calling his attention to an apparent balance against him of some $200,000, but he seems to be as deaf as Falstaff was when the Lord Chief Justice accosted him in the street.

THE Prince of WALES is to be sent to Ireland to test the Irish feelometers for GLADSTONE. If the Irish insult the Heir Apparent Mr. GLADSTONE will have a good excuse for a renewal of strong coercive measures. If the visit discloses a predominant sentiment of subness and loyalty in the Island of Sorrow Mr. GLADSTONE will be encouraged to make a fight for a relaxation of coercive rigors. If his Highness should happen to stand inadvertently near a dynamite explosion somewhere *en route*, Mr. GLADSTONE would be speedily relieved of all further responsibility as one of her Majesty's Ministers. As for Irish loyalty and submissiveness, it is dodging spittoons and shillelahs in every Irish municipal council where a loyal address is proposed in honor of his Highness' visit.

THE REPUPLICAN RECORD.

Certain Republican journals, with much more zeal than sense, are proclaiming the glories of Republican rule in the past and predicting the miserable failure of the Democratic rule about to begin. Leaving the latter to be judged by its acts, let us briefly examine the former.

At the outset we may say that the growth and general prosperity of the country during the last twenty-four years is no more the exclusive work of the Republican party than was the growth and prosperity of the sixty years previous to 1861 the exclusive work of the Democratic party. History plainly teaches that nations grow and prosper quite as much in spite of party politics as by their aid In our own case, little or nothing is due to politics of any sort, having the establishment of popular government. What we are, and promise to be, is simply the logical result of that government, re-enforced by exceptional advantages of location, soil and climate, and the enterprise and ingenuity of a free and intelligent people. If Republicanism and Democracy, as political organizations, were swept into oblivion to-day, and their places filled by others now unknown, it is doubtful whether there would be any very perceptible change for the better or worse in national affairs. "The world is governed too much," and the American portion of it could get along with far less political interference and supervision than it has.

But what has the Republican party done in these twenty-four years of unbroken supremacy? It suppressed a rebellion which its first triumph provoked; and the suppression could not have been accomplished without the hearty support and co-operation of the great mass of Northern Democrats. If only Republican blood, money, and valor had been invested in the war, the Southern Confederacy would now be an accomplished fact instead of a vanished dream. Slavery was abolished; but the doom of slavery was sealed when the first gun fired, and abolition was a mere question of time. The emancipated slaves were enfranchised, and though enfranchisement created a solid Democratic South, and in various other ways has contributed to Democratic success, it is now seen to have been altogether premature; that it would have been infinitely better for all concerned if the colored race had not obtained citizenship until at least partially prepared for the duties and responsibilities thereof. Republican reconstruction in the South and Republican proceedings there from 1869 to 1877, speak for themselves. They are a monumental infamy, which the party is welcome to monopolize, and which will never be forgotten or forgiven while the nation stands. As little comment is needed for the administration of GRANT; eight years more fruitful in scandal and shame, in fraud, corruption and wholesale demoralization, than any period of the same length in the nation's life. The Republican party is also welcome to a monopoly of Grantism, in all its odorous phases, and may crown that record with the conspiracy which robbed the people of their chosen President and thrust into the Executive chair the first American usurper. Of the eight years from 1877 to 1885 nothing is required beyond the remark that they prepared the way for the Democratic regime which begins next Wednesday. In the sum total of Republican mismanagement, a flourishing ocean commerce practically annihilated, and a respectable navy robbed and rotted into contempt, are small items—but still sufficiently eloquent. All the Republican party can fairly claim from intelligent and impartial public opinion is charity—and unlimited liberty to abuse the Democratic administration which Republican wrong-doing has made imperatively necessary.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals are Saying To-day.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The WORLD says: "When we examine the vote upon the silver question, as it was given in Congress the other day, it will be found to bear a rather curious relation to the new Cabinet that is to come in with President Cleveland. It is settled that Mr. Bayard, Mr. Lamar and Mr. Garland will be among Mr. Cleveland's advisers; but the three States which they represent in the Senate, Mississippi, Arkansas and Delaware, all recorded themselves as in opposition to the new President's views on the subject of coinage of silver. That is a curious beginning."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "Mr. Cleveland left Albany for Washington last evening. He will arrive at an early hour this morning. Washington City is crowded to overflowing, and the Democratic legions are still rallying. There will be some flummery to-morrow of a more or less spontaneous character. It is a difficult matter to repress the enthusiasm of a party that has been waiting for a triumph of its ideas for a quarter of a century."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "We cannot believe that the Secretary of the Interior will authorize, or the President allow, the issue of patents to the New Orleans Pacific Railroad Company, covering the land grant to be forfeited by the bill now before the Senate. Such action taken at the very end of Secretary Teller's term of office would be incapable of explanation, save upon a theory extremely damaging to him."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "The British nation ought to be bracing itself to bear the news of the fall of Kassala, together with the slaughter of its garrison. This town has been standing siege for a year or more, and nothing has been accomplished toward is relief. As the Government explained in the House of Commons yesterday, that would be a difficult thing to do, owing to the situation of the town. They talked just so about Khartoum, but later they let Gordon start to reach it, and finally they set out to rescue Gordon—and failed. If the British public gets excited about Kassala, by and by, probably a relief squad will start for the town, and if it is not destroyed by the way, it will have an excellent chance of reaching its goal just in time to do no good."

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WAITING FOR THE HOUR.

The Programme of Ceremonies for Cleveland's Inauguration Completed.

The Order of Proceedings—How the President-Elect Will be Received—The Official Exercises at the Capitol—The Procession, Ball and Reception.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In the following order will be found the arrangements for the proceedings of the inauguration to-morrow:

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

The doors of the Senate wing of the Capitol will be opened at 10 a. m. to those who are entitled to admission, as follows:

THE GALLERIES OF THE SENATE CHAMBER.

The diplomatic gallery will be reserved for the families of the Diplomatic Corps. Tickets thereto will be delivered to the Secretary of State for distribution.

The families of the President and the President pro tem. of the Senate, the President-elect and the Vice-President-elect, and of the ex-Presidents and ex-Vice-Presidents will occupy seats in the gallery east of the diplomatic gallery.

The reporters' gallery will be reserved exclusively for the reporters for the press. Tickets thereto will be delivered by the chairman of the Press Committee.

All of the foregoing will enter the east front of the Senate wing of the Capitol.

THE FLOOR OF THE SENATE CHAMBER.

The doors of the Senate Chamber will be opened at 11 o'clock a. m. to those who are entitled to admission, as follows:

The President and the President-elect, who will enter the Senate wing by the bronze doors in the east front, each accompanied by a member of the Committee of Arrangements. The President will go direct to the President's room, and the President-elect to the Vice-President's room, where they will remain until they enter the Senate Chamber. Having been introduced by the Committee of Arrangements, they will occupy seats reserved for them in front of the presiding officer. The Committee of Arrangements will occupy seats on their left.

The Vice-President-elect will be accompanied to the Capitol by a member of the Committee of Arrangements and proceed to the Vice-President's room, where he will remain until he enters the Senate Chamber, where the oath of office will be administered to him by the President of the Senate pro tempore.

The Diplomatic Corps will assemble in the Marble room and proceed in a body at 11:15 a. m. to the Senate Chamber, where they will occupy seats on the right of the chair.

Ex-Presidents and ex-Vice-Presidents, the Chief Justice, the Associate Justices, and the ex-Associate Justices of the Supreme Court will occupy seats on the right of the chair. The Supreme Court will enter the Senate Chamber a few moments before the President.

Heads of executive departments, the retired generals of the army, the lieutenant-general of the army, the admiral of the navy and officers of the army and navy who, by name, have received the thanks of Congress, will occupy seats on the left of the chair.

Governors and ex-Governors of States, judges of the Supreme Court of the District, of the Court of Claims and of the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, the Commissioners of the District, the assistant secretaries of the executive departments, the Assistant Postmaster-General, Solicitor General, the Assistant Attorneys-General and the Commissioner of Agriculture will occupy seats east of the main entrance.

Members and members-elect of the House of Representatives will enter the Senate Chamber by the main entrance at 11:30 a. m., and will occupy seats on the right of the chair, next to the Diplomatic Corps.

THE PROCESSION.

After the organization of the Senate shall have been completed, those assembled in the Senate Chamber shall proceed through the rotunda (which shall be kept clear) to the platform on the central portico of the Capitol, in the following order, viz:

The Marshal of the District of Columbia and the Marshal of the Supreme Court.

The President and ex-Vice-Presidents.

The Supreme Court.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

The Committee of Arrangements.

The President and the President-Elect.

The Vice-President and the Secretary of the Senate.

Members of the Senate.

The Diplomatic Corps.

Heads of departments.

The retired general of the army, the lieutenant-general of the army, the admiral of the navy, and the officers of the army who, by name, have received the thanks of Congress.

Members of the House of Representatives and members-elect, Governors and ex-Governors of States, officers of the Senate and officers of the House of Representatives.

All other persons who have been admitted to the floor of the Senate Chamber, followed by those who have been admitted to the gallery.

While the procession is being formed the reporters for the press will proceed to the seats reserved for them on the platform.

On reaching the portico the President and President-elect will take the seats reserved for them, the Chief Justice on their right and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate on their left.

The Committee of Arrangements will occupy seats next to the President and President-elect.

Ex-Presidents and ex-Vice-Presidents and Associate Judges of the Supreme Court, the Vice-President, Secretary and members of the Senate will occupy seats on the right.

The Diplomatic Corps will occupy seats on the left of the President. Head of departments, the retired general of the army, the lieutenant-general of the army, the admiral of the navy, and the officers of the army and navy who, by name, have received the thanks of Congress, Governors and ex-Governors of States, and ex-members of the Senate will take seats west of the President.

The members and members-elect of the House will occupy seats reserved for them in the rear of the above.

Such other persons as are included in the preceding arrangements will occupy the steps and the residue of the platform and the portico.

The oath of office will be administered to the President-elect by the Chief Justice, or, in his absence, by the senior Associate Justice present.

On the conclusion of the ceremonies, the members of the Senate, preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms, Vice-President and the Secretary, will return to the Senate Chamber, and the President, accompanied by the Committee of Arrangements, will proceed to the Executive Mansion.

All horses and carriages, except those used in conveying persons to the east door of the north wing of the Capitol, will be excluded from the Capitol grounds.

Should the weather prove unfavorable, the inauguration of the President will take place in the Senate Chamber.

By reason of the limited capacity of the galleries of the Senate Chamber—exclusive of the space reserved for the families of the President and President-elect, and the President of the Senate pro tempore and Vice-President-elect, the diplomatic and reporters' galleries—the number of tickets is necessarily restricted and will be distributed as follows:

To each Senator, five tickets; to Senators-elect, members of the House of Representatives, delegates, heads of departments and Justices of the Supreme Court, two tickets each.

No person will be admitted to the Senate wing or rotunda except members of the House of Representatives and its elective officers on presentation of a ticket, which will be good only for the places indicated.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate is charged with the execution of these arrangements.

RECEIVING THE PRESIDENT-ELECT.

To-morrow morning Senators Sherman and Ransom will proceed to the Arlington Hotel and escort Mr. Cleveland to the White House. Senator Hawley will perform the same office for Mr. Hendricks, escorting him from Willard's Hotel. At 11 o'clock President Arthur and the President and Vice-President elect will be escorted by the first division of the parade, consisting of the regular army, marine corps, and the District militia, to the Capitol. On arriving there the President-elect and Vice-President-elect will be conducted to the Vice-President's room, owing to the fact that President Arthur and his Cabinet will be at work in the President's room until 12 o'clock winding up official business. They will go to the Senate Chamber at about fifteen minutes to twelve, and then the President of the Senate, Mr. G. F. Edmunds, will administer the oath of office to Vice-President Hendricks. All will then adjourn to the large stand erected in front of the east entrance of the Capitol, where, precisely at midday, Chief Justice Waite, or, in the event of his absence, the senior associate justice, will administer the oath to Cleveland. The newly-created President will then deliver his inaugural address. The hour, unless the President's address is a very long one, which is not anticipated.

The tickets of admission, of which two thousand are to be issued, are printed and being distributed.

OTHER DETAILS.

The stand outside has been made large enough to accompany every one from the interior of the Senate.

The interior of the Pension building looks every inch a ball-room. The decorations are in place upon the columns, arches, balcony and roof. The decoration committee have finished the details.

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Sheridan Troop, Capt. C. S. W. Jones.

Battery "B," Capt. Huff.

THIRD BRIGADE.

Brig. Gen. Joseph K. Siefried, commanding.

Fourth Regiment, Col. T. H. Good.

Eighth Regiment, Col. J. P. S. Gobin.

Ninth Regiment, Col. Jas. M. Reynolds.

Twelfth Regiment, Col. Alfred H. Steed.

Thirteenth Regiment, Col. F. L. Hitchcock.

Battery "C," Capt. John Denithorne, jr.

Third Division.

Maj.-Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Marshal.

First Battalion, Virginia troops, Col. Scott Ship, commanding.

Corps of Cadets, Virginia Military Institute.

Richmond Light Infantry Blues, Capt. Sol. Cutchins.

Company E, First Virginia Regiment, Lieut. H. M. Boykin.

St. John's Academy Cadet Corps, Maj. W. L. Pierce.

Second Virginia, Regiment, Col. W. L. Bumgardner.

Third Virginia Regiment, Col. C. C. Wertenbaker.

Fourth Virginia Regiment, Col. H. C. Hudgin.

Second Battalion Virginia Volunteers, Maj. W. H. Palmer.

Langston Guard, Capt. Peter Shepherd, jr.

Virginia Guard, Capt. Jeffrey T. Wilson.

Seaboard Elliott Grays, Capt. J. O. Corpress.

National Guard, Capt. Edward W. Gould.

Hannibal Guard, Capt. W. T. Greenbow.

State Guard, Richmond, Va., Capt. R. A. Paul.

Garfield Light Infantry, Fredericksburg, Va., Capt. B. Scott.

Company C, Third Regiment New Jersey National Guard, Capt. W. H. DeHart.

Clark Light Infantry, Augusta, Ga., Capt. John Jay Cohen.

Fifth Regiment Maryland National Guard, Col. Stewart Brown.

Governor's Guard, Annapolis, Md., Capt. Louis Green.

Bond Guard, Catonsville, Md., Capt. D. P. Barnette.

Towson Guards, Towson, Md., Capt C. B. McClean.

Monumental Guards, Baltimore, Md., Capt. G. R. Spencer.

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South Carolina Volunteers, Charleston, S. C., Capt. Allen.

Sixty-ninth Regiment New York National Guard, Col. J. S. Coleman.

Jackson Corps, Albany, N. Y., Maj. James Macfarlane.

Washington Continentals, Schenectady, N. Y., Capt. G. W. Martsette.

Deg Greenadiers Rochambeau, New York City, Col. Henry A. Chabrin.

Battalion North Carolina troops, Col. James D. Glenn—Hornet's Nest Riflemen, Charlotte, N. C., Capt. T. R. Robertson; Forsythe Riflemen, Winston, N. C., Lieut. R. L. Candler; Edgecombe Guards, Tarborough, N. C., Capt. G. H. Powell.

Meagher Guards, Providence, R. I., Lieut. Barnard Hackett.

Busch Zouaves, St. Louis, Mo., Capt. T. A. Roemer.

Corcoran Cadet Corps, of the District of Columbia, Capt. E. C. Edwards.

Fourteenth Regiment Ohio National Guard, Col. George D. Freemen.

Company C, Sixteenth Regiment Ohio National Guard, Capt. C. M. Keyes.

Company D, First Regiment Minnesota National Guard, C.pt. Bean.

Ames Zouaves, Minneapolis, Minn., Capt. A. A. Ames.

Fourth Division.

Major Thomas J. Luttrell, Marshal.

FIRST BRIGADE.

Gen. Horatio C. King, Assistant Marshal.

Escort—Jackson Democratic Association, D. C., Mr. George T. Stewart.

Tammany Society, N. Y., Thomas S. Brennan, grand marshal.

Irving Hall Club, N. Y.

County Democracy, N. Y., Mr. H. O. Thompson.

Albany Democratic Phalanx, Mr. A. Hamilton.

Kings County Democratic Club, Brooklyn, Mr. W. H. Murphy.

Cleveland and Hendricks War Veterans, Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. Thomas B. Rotan.

Harlem Democratic Club, Mr. Charles Walker.

Buffalo Legion, N. T. Mable.

SECOND BRIGADE.

Mr. Henry Wise Garnett, Assistant Marshal.

Escort—Young Men's Democratic Club, District of Columbia, Mr. J. Hadley Doyle.

Bayard Legion, Wilmington, Del., Col. William B. Norton.

Joel Parker Club, Newark, N. J., Mr. R. A. Haggerty.

Kruger Engineers, Newark, N. J., Hon. W. H. F. Fiedler.

First New Jersey Democratic Battalion, Camden, Mr. D. M. Hassett.

Iroquois Club, Chicago, Mr. F. G. Hoyne.

Duckworth Club, Cincinnati, Hon. J. F. Follett.

Jefferson Democratic Club, Cincinnati, Mr. B. C. Rothe.

Jackson Democratic Club, Columbus, Mr. A. B. Porter.

Columbus Glee Club, M. F. T. Chickering.

East Connecticut Democratic Club, Norwich, Mr. V. B. Chapman.

THIRD BRIGADE.

Hon. James S. Hopkins, Assistant Marshal.

Escort—Columbia Democratic Club, D. C., Robert Ball.

Americus Club, Philadelphia, W. F. McCully.

S. J. Randall Association, Philadelphia, George Hoffman.

R. S. Pattison Association, Philadelphia, R. S. Pattison.

Moyamensing Legion, Philadelphia, Frank A. Devitt.

Hancock Veteran Association, Philadelphia, Chart s E. Tipton.

Young Men's Democratic Battalion, Philadelphia, M. J. Buckley.

Sensenderfer Club, Philadelphia, J. P. S. Sensenderfer.

Eleventh Ward Randall Club, Philadelphia, Harvey Chester.

Third Ward Continental Club, Philadelphia, John Little.

Monroe Club, Philadelphia, Jacob Thompson.

Jackson Club, Philadelphia, George H. McCully.

Cleveland Club, Philadelphia.

First Ward German Democratic Club, Philadelphia, William Stuebing.

Americus Club of Reading, William J. Rouke.

Cleveland and Hendricks Club of Reading, Thos. B. Merritt.

Central Democratic Club, of Harrisburg, J. V. Einstein.

Young Men's Democratic Association, of York.

FOURTH BRIGADE.

Mr. Spencer Watkins, Assistant Marshal.

Escort—East Washington C. and H. Club, D. C., J. W. Arnold.

Calumet Club, Baltimore, Patrick Riley.

Crescent Club, Baltimore, J. F. Morrison.

Taney Club, Baltimore, O. A. Bouidin.

Democratic Central Association, Baltimore, E. G. Jung.

Stonewall Club, Baltimore, James Hayden.

FIFTH BRIGADE.

Mr. B. F. Loyd, Assistant Marshal.

Escort—Monumental Club and Madison Club, D. C., P. F. Cusick.

Virginia Associations.

Democratic Inaugural Club, Portland, M. M. Rigs.

Select party, Gorham, D. F. Whittier.

First Cleveland

YARD'S TRUST.

A Well-Known New York Merchant Charged With Embezzlement.

How Edmund Yard Managed the Shaw Estate—$500,000 in Bonds Missing—Extradition of the Accused From France—An Alleged Plot of Personal Enemies.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 3.—When the steamer Labrador arrives, in a day or two, it will bring from France Edmund Yard, who is accused of embezzling $500,000 worth of bonds belonging to the estate of Mr. Charles G. Shaw. Yard is probably better known than most business men who were remarkable for their success in this city. He comes from a very well known New York family, and when very young he entered into the dry-goods business, and, after a few years, established a large lace house on Broadway, where, according to all reports, he was making remarkably large profits. Mr. Yard's most intimate friend at this time was Mr. Charles G. Shaw, who was one of the most prominent men in the city. At his death Yard was appointed agent of his estate by the widow and sole executrix, Mrs. Sallie Carr Shaw. As the agent of the estate Mr. Yard was as successful as in business.

THE FIRST BREATH OF SCANDAL

touched his name last July, when the lace house went down, and Yard was left almost penniless. Mrs Shaw then asked for an accounting of her estate, which was rendered to her, and the money and investments were found to be intact. Later on, however, it was alleged that Yard had got into very shallow water, and that he had hypothecated a number of Mrs. Shaw's bonds. Thereupon Mr. Yard was again called to render an account, and bonds amounting to $500,000 were missing. It was asserted on all sides that, in order to clear his name in business circles, Yard had taken the bonds, and, despite his protestations that they were held by his friends, and would be speedily returned, suit was begun against him. Yard, during these times, endeavored by every means to procure the money, but found it impossible to do so, and claimed thereupon that his bonds were held by persons who had determined to wreck his good name and cast him into prison. While affairs were in this state, Yard packed his trunk one day and

LEFT FOR EUROPE.

He went direct to Paris, where he was well-known as a business man, and tried again by the use of his own personal property to raise the amount of money necessary, but met with no success because, it is claimed, his enemies had been before him and circulated derogatory reports concerning him. Meanwhile the suit was being fought in this city, the principal actors in which were Mr. Aaron J. Vanderpoel and Mr. N. C. Moak of Albany. It was claimed by Mr. Vanderpoel that the Shaw estate had been managed in a businesslike and excellent manner; that, notwithstanding the failure of Mr. Yard, every security belonging to Mrs. Shaw had remained whole except the $500,000 worth of bonds, which were held by the enemies of Yard for the purpose of ruining him. Nevertheless the Grand Jury found an indictment against Yard, and last December both the social and the business world were startled by the announcement that Mrs. Shaw had determined

TO SEND YARD TO PRISON.

Yard was living at Boulogne when the news of the indictment reached him, and he instantly sent word back that he was conscious of his own integrity, and perfectly willing to return and stand his trial, but at that time he was in such feeble health as to be unable to do so.

MRS. SHAW'S attorneys did not place any reliance upon his story, and steps were taken to have Yard extradited. Applications were made to Governor Cleveland for requisitions, and it was a month before they were signed and two months before they had passed through the multitudinous offices of Washington and sent to France.

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A BURGLAR'S ROMANCE.

Docketing a Case for Years to Keep a Criminal Away.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

HARTFORD, CONN., March 3.—The Superior Court, Criminal side, opens here to-day. At the head of the docket of old cases is the case of Spencer and Rogers, charged with burglary. It has been there for so many years that people generally have forgotten all about it. In 1868 Jesse Allen of New York, a noted thief and burglar, and Jimmy Lyons of Boston, who was afterward an accomplished cracksman, followed a man out of New York on the cars coming to New Haven and Hartford, and watching an opportunity to snatch a satchel which they had reason to suppose contained $30,000. In fact, there was a man on the train who had that amount of money with him and was on his way to Boston. But they got on the

TRACK OF THE WRONG MAN,

and, instead of getting what they were after, seized a satchel as the train stopped in this city which belonged to a gentleman who had been with his wife on a shopping trip to New York. The satchel contained small articles of moderate value. They took the property to the Allyn House, and speedily discovered their mistake. But they had been here a few weeks before and stopped over Sunday at the same hotel, where they registered their names as Spencer and Rogers. That day they entered a dwelling house near Granby, while people were at church and got considerable money and jewelry. For this burglary they were arrested when they came the second time. A case was made out against them, both were convicted of burglary, which was good for seven years in State prison, and were remanded to jail to be put to trial the next day on a second count. That night

THEY ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

A fine-looking lady had called to see them a few days before, and she brought a supply of tools and money with her. The escape was made with the assistance of the hall-tender, who was a prisoner, and who went along to keep the others company. A few months later Allen was convicted in Cleveland, O., of a bank robbery and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. State Attorney Hammersley here had papers made out to bring him back to Connecticut when his time was out, but they miscarried, owing to some fault of the Ohio officers. It made no practical difference, however, as on the day that Allen was released, and as he was about taking the cars to return to New York, he fell dead of heart disease on the station platform in Columbus. Lyons came as near to Hartford a year or two later as the race track at Springfield, Mass., but, finding that he was known, got away quietly. He spent the next summer in the White Mountain resorts and there, under an assumed name, and in the guise of a gentleman, he made the acquaintance of a Boston girl of an excellent and wealthy family, and married her. It was not until several months after her marriage that she and her parents

FOUND OUT HIS TRUE CHARACTER,

and then proceedings for divorce were begun. She got rid of him on testimony obtained in Hartford, proving him to be a criminal, escaped from justice. His whereabouts was not known in this vicinity until about two years ago, when it was ascertained that he was in London, and wanted to come back if there was any chance to negotiate with the Connecticut authorities. But there was none. "Spencer," said Attorney Hammersley to-day, "is dead. But keeping the Spencer and Rogers case alive on the docket of the Criminal Court keeps Lyons out of the country, and that is what it is kept there for."

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THE STRICKEN VETERAN.

Gen. Grant's Condition Greatly Improved—Solicitude of His Friends.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The favorable symptoms of Gen. Grant's condition yesterday were a refreshing sleep during Sunday night and freedom from pain. He awoke at the usual hour in the morning, but soon closed his eyes again and took an hour's nap, after which he said he felt very much better. He retained very little of the food set before him for breakfast, but made several efforts to eat during the day, and took about the same amount of nourishment as last week. He swallowed with more ease than previously, and said he did not feel any more pain than on Sunday. He persisted in working for a time on his book, and parts of the morning papers were read to him by his sons. The deluge of letters and telegrams which commenced flowing in on Saturday continued all day Monday. Only such portions as would

TEND TO CHEER HIM

were read to the General, or such as were from very intimate friends. Cyrus W. Field and William H. Vanderbilt sent to the house to inquire after his condition, and many carriages and people on foot were seen before the residence, but not even personal friends were admitted to see him. This was due to the unfavorable symptoms of fatigue and worry. Many gentlemen who saw him on Saturday were very much surprised last evening on being told by Harrison, the attendant, that he had orders not even to admit them. The denial led some of them to question whether the General was really as well as represented. Dr. Douglass went to the house earlier than usual, and remained last evening until nearly midnight, which was two hours later than his usual time. The General dressed about noon and insisted upon sitting up in spite of his exhausted condition. He is now 63 years old, but thinks himself as well able to bear up as when he was 40. It is difficult for his family to persuade him differently, and the result of his persistent work is

GREATER FATIGUE

than he can recover from in a night's rest. For that reason he lies abed till nearly noon every day.

Doctor Douglass cleansed the cancer in the General's mouth twice yesterday, and at 10 o'clock in the evening applied the local anæsthetic cocaine, which he uses to deaden the pain, and allow of better rest at night. The Doctor said to a reporter at midnight: "General Grant was better this evening. He ate the usual amount of food in liquid form, and said he did not suffer much from pain. I cannot say whether he was cheerful or not, because the General is a man who says very little, and it would be almost impossible for any one to tell what mood he was in. I have not prescribed as to whether he should see callers or not, but suppose his family use their own discretion in that regard."

Dr. Lewis A. Sayre, speaking of the nature of cancers yesterday, said: "I have known of cancers on the lip, which owed their origin to smoking an old clay pipe. It was not nicotine, but the hard substance of the pipe. When General Grant first stopped smoking I understand his throat trouble grew worse and he went back to his old habit. I would not say that his disease is incurable, because you can't tell whether it is or not, such is the mysterious character of the disease. When I was a young physician I was called to see a woman afflicted with cancer in the breast. The swelling was very great and the blood veins which flowed over the locality were as large around as cigars. I thought the woman would die, but she insisted that

SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE,

and I advised her to appy a compression of cold water and ice over the diseased spot and to take small doses of arsenic. That was thirty-seven years ago, and the woman is alive and well to-day. Dr. Astley of Lancaster, Pa., has been successful in many cases. He removes the cancer and feeds arsenic. So long as the arsenic was fed the cancer did not return. In one instance this treatment was followed for a while, and then, by the advice of other physicians, the arsenic was discontinued. The cancer at once returned. It is generally considered that genuine cancer is incurable, and when alleged cures are reported it is argued that they were not cancers. I don't advise the use of arsenic as a steady diet, but it puts the blood in good condition, if taken properly."

"What is the difference between tumor and cancer?" Dr. Sayre was asked.

"A real tumor is a hard swelling, which is cut out and amounts to nothing, but the malignant tumor is of the nature of cancer. It is not known how cancers originate. Some say they are formed from the blood, but I do not see what there is in the blood to make them. They are sometimes hereditary and they often come from injuries and are found on all parts of the body."

LADIES, read Nugent's ad on first page.

THEY LOOK AND LONG.

The Contest Over City Superintendent Beginning to Arouse the Teachers.

A List of Dark Horses—The Advancement Made in the Grades—What a Friend of the Incumbent Says.

The triennial election of the superintendent of the city schools, which is about the only political excitement that the teachers find for amusement, has already begun to project its shadow into the quiet precincts of the school-rooms. There seems to be an understanding that Superintendent Long is not to have a walk over for a re-election, although no candidate's partisans has as yet taken off his blanket and trotted him on to the track. It is well known, however, that the following educators are casting a longing eye toward the promised land that lies just beyond the horizon of the School Board's approval: Mr. Soldan, principal of the City Normal School; Mr. Dixon, assistant principal of the High School; Mr. Fitzpatrick, principal of the Kansas City High School, and formerly principal of the Bates School, this city, and Mr. Teutenberg, assistant German principal, while some go so far as to say that Mr. Blewett and Mr. Murphy are not entirely out of the range of possibility. If all these individuals and the present incumbent get to running on the same track, there will be some lively times seeing who will get precipitated into the ditch of defeat. There are twenty-eight votes in the Board, fifteen of which elect. The election takes place at the Board meeting on the

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and it is expected by Long's supporters that the opposition will show its hand, if it is holding any, within the next month. There is considerable talk now among some of the teachers as to the fitness of Mr. Soldan, whose position as head of the Normal School has given him no little support among a great many of those engaged in active school work, but Long's friends do not seem to think it yet amounts to a positive avowal that Mr. Soldan is in the race. On the other hand there are teachers who hold up their hands at the mention of the latter's name and loudly proclaim that his record as an instructor ought to defeat him. They say he works his pupils too hard and that many a one has ruined her constitution by being overworked by her principal. If, these say, such persistent methods should be brought into the other schools the teachers' life, now not a pleasant one, would find its burdens unnecessarily increased. And so the various candidates' qualities are gone over at length in the various little groups that gather in the School Board rooms in the school houses or in private places.

A friend of the present superintendent was seen by a POST-DISPATCH reporter as to the status of the contest. "Mr. Long has twenty votes in the Board, anyway," he said, "and nothing but a sudden movement will defeat him."

"From what source do you expect this movement?"

"It is hard to tell as the matter stands just now, but the enemies of an officer like that are continually setting traps for him at the close of his term, and if he walks into any of them a lively effort is made to keep him fast. In a case like this it can be done by

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introduced in the Board, and by other means which cannot be foreseen."

"Has there been any improvement under Mr. Long?"

"To the superficial observer there may not seem to have been much, if any, but those who understand where to look for improvement do not fail to see it. Mr. Long's work has been principally for the advancement of the primary grades, and there is no question among teachers that their standard is higher now than it ever has been. This is shown by the testimony of teachers in the higher grades and principals, who say that the excellent methods used to raise the primary grades are beginning to be felt in the grades above. It is not the fair thing to say that Mr. Long has not added anything for the substantial progress of the schools. His work will show in a year or so more, when the elevating and improving influences that have been brought to bear on the lower grades have a chance to show their effect in the children growing up."

LADIES, you must read first page to-day.

The Emmet Memorial.

Owing to the illness of Mr. John W. Norton, who was to have read Emmet's celebrated "Speech from the Dock" at the Emmet Anniversary exercises on Wednesday, March 4, under the auspices of the Clan-na-Gael of St. Louis at the Mercantile Library Hall, a change of the programme has been decided upon by the committee having the exercises in charge. Prof. Fred M. Crunden, librarian of the Public Library, and one of the best known elocutionists in the city, has consented to read the speech, which is one of the finest flights of oratory in the English language.

Gave Her $5,000.

The case of Laura Schrader against Henry Michel for breach of promise of marriage was terminated in Judge Lubke's Court yesterday afternoon, the jury bringing in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $5,000.

SAVED BY STRATEGY.

Zeph. Cox Attempts to Murder the Girl He Loves.

A Timely Fall Saves Marie Evans, a Cook, From Death—A Persistent and Murderous Lover—Another Shooting Scrape this Morning.

At supper time last evening Zeph. Cox, a negro waiter, called at the residence of Mr. Morrison Renshaw, No. 2927 Chestnut street, and sent a request for an audience to Marie Evans, the cook, by one of the house servants. "Tell her I've got that money for her and that I'm going to leave the city," was the message which brought the woman to the back yard, where Cox awaited her coming. When she stepped within his reach he encircled her head in the embrace of his left arm, and suddenly drawing a revolver from his pocket, placed it against the woman's neck and fired. She sank from his grasp and fell to the ground at his feet. Cox hesitated over the prostrate form for a moment with the smoking weapon in his hand, and then turned and ran away. After a lapse of a few moments the woman saw that she was no longer in danger, and quickly rising to her feet she ran into the the house where she gave an explanation of affairs, which may yet be of use to the Coroner. Marie Evans lived with her husband until his death a short time since. They were a thrifty couple, and had laid aside a little means for a rainy day. At that time Cox boarded with the couple, and at the death of her husband, Cox begged her to forget her loss in new bonds. This she refused, and he has since persecuted her with his unwelcome attentions. Being repulsed he decided to murder the woman, and called on her last night to execute his purpose. When the shot was fired the woman threw her head forward, and felt the flash across the back of her neck. Not knowing whether she was hit or not she dropped to the ground, hoping that Cox would think his work completed and run away. The strategy was a success for the time, but he evidently learned how he had been fooled as he returned again at 10 o'clock last night and sent for the woman again. At 10 o'clock this morning a messenger boy called at the house with a notice that Marie Evan's mother was dying, and wanted to see her at once. This was evidently a part of the murderous scheme of the infatuated man, and no attention was paid to it. On meeting the other servants in the house, he said he had no intention of hurting anybody but Marie Evans, and he would not desist until he had killed her. This morning Mr. Renshaw reported to Captain Fruchte that his house was in a state of siege, and requested that Cox be arrested as soon as possible.

Another Shooting.

A shooting scrape enlivened the vicinity of Easton avenue and Francis street about 10 o'clock this morning. Shortly before that hour Cornelius Ryan and Edward Hamburger met in John Murphy's saloon at the intersection of the streets named. After some joking Ryan drew a knife with which some one said he intended to cut Hamburger. The latter drew a revolver and Ryan said he did not intend to shoot, and to prove his lack of deliberation he knocked Hamburger down. The bartender separated the men, and Ryan departed. He was standing a short distance from the door when Hamburger completed his toilet after the scrap, and emerged from the saloon. Ryan on seeing Hamburger started towards the saloon, when his late antagonist again drew his revolver and fired. The ball missed Ryan, but caused considerable "ducking" in a passing car on the Franklin avenue line. Hamburger was placed under arrest and taken to the Third District sub-Police Station.

LADIES, read the first page.

THE KNITTING GIRLS.

How the Strike is Progressing—Machines for the Workers.

The striking knitters met at Thiet's Hall on Fourth and Plum streets at 10 o'clock this morning, and the committees reported the number of tickets sold for the benefit at the People's Theater. Some of the girls had been very successful; Emma Boettger sold $50 worth, while other girls, notably Laura and Delia Lehman and Annie Lacey, have done very well. There is now about $300 in the treasury and about $60 has been paid out for the relief of those girls who are in distress. New recruits are added to the strike daily and the girls are beginning to feel very confident of ultimate success. Committees were appointed this morning to visit the City Hall, the Court House and the Four Courts, and to-morrow the Merchants' and Mechanics' Exchanges will be called upon. It is stated that if $500 can be raised the girls will be able to buy enough knitting machines to make their own living independently of the manufacturers, and every energy is being bent to the getting together of this sum. A report upon the strike, the wages received, and the other details of the knitting industry is being prepared for Mr. Kochtitzky, the Labor Commissioner. A general meeting of the strikers will be held on Saturday, and in the meantime the committees meet every morning.

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Decisions by Dillon.

Judge Dillon this morning rendered decisions in the following cases: Joy against Fleischer; judgment for plaintiff. Horton and others against Washington; demurrer to second amended petition sustained. Haines against the Times Printing House; judgment for the defendant. Roeder against O'Malley and others; demurrer to amended petition overruled. Murphy against Miller; motion for new trial overruled. Cassell and others against Ganson and others; judgment for plaintiffs. Rice and others against Muller and others; demurrer overruled.

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NORTH ST. LOUIS.

Fred Feller accidentally fell from a ladder to-day and dislocated his right ankle joint, at his residence, Currie and Bellefontaine Roads.

St. Louis Lodge, No. 40, United Order of Honor, will give its fourth monthly musical concert to-night at its parlors, over the Mullanphy Savings Bank, Broadway and Cass avenue.

MARRIED.

Marriage and death notices will be inserted at the rate of twenty-five cents for three lines.

DAVIS—OWEN.—The marriage of MARY E., daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Jas. G. Owen, to JOHN T. DAVIS, took place on Sabbath afternoon, March 1, 1885, Dr. W. V. Tudor officiating. No cards.

DIED.

DICKINSON—Tuesday, March 3, ELEANOR DICKINSON aged 78 years and 3 months.

Funeral will take place Wednesday, March 4, at 3 p. m. from the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. Greenewald, nee Dickinson, southwest corner of Sixteenth and Biddle streets. Friends are invited.

BIGGERS—On Tuesday, March 3, 1885, at 10 a. m., HARRY KEANE, youngest son of G. Macon and Belle Biggers: aged 4 months, after an illness of eight weeks.

Funeral will take place Thursday at 10 a. m., from residence, 1119 Washington av.

BIERMANN—On Tuesday, March 3, 1885, at 5 o'clock a. m., CATHARINA MARIA, wife of Gottlieb Biermann, aged 49 years and 10 months.

Funeral at 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday, to take place at family residence, 2207 St. Louis av.

DE MOSS—FRANK G., son of John T. and Josephine De Moss, aged 7 years and 11 months, on March 2d, of scarlet fever.

Funeral private, at 2 p. m., March 4th.

DAVIS—On the 1st inst., Col. JOHN W. DAVIS, aged 78 years.

Funeral from Centenary M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon, March 4, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend.

RICHARDS—At 5 o'clock a. m., March 3, ISADORE M. RICHARDS, aged 45 years.

VOGELSANG—On the 2d inst., at 2 p. m., after a lingering illness, our beloved father, JACOB VOGELSANG, at the age of 75 years and 2 months.

Funeral takes place on Wednesday, the 4th inst., from the family residence, No. 922 N. Eleventh street, at 1:30 p. m.

Friends of the family are invited to attend.

JOHN H. VOGELSANG.

Prof. Matthews's Old Established DYE WORKS, No. 312 Olive Street, GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING CLEANED, ALTERED AND REPAIRED in best style. Orders by express promptly attended to.

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NUNES-JALKUT MILLINERY COMPANY, 604, 606 Franklin Avenue, through to 829 N. Sixth St. We are pleased to inform the Ladies of St. Louis and vicinity that our stock of SPRING MILLINERY is now complete. We will continue, as heretofore, to keep all the popular styles and OUR PRICES WILL BE ALWAYS THE LOWEST. We call special attention to our line of Children's Trimmed Hats, Which embraces all the Newest Novelties. FLOWERS, FEATHERS & POMPONS. These goods are more beautiful than ever. We have them in all shades and colorings. Small Flowers in large variety. CORSETS. In this Department we will continue to keep our popular brands which have always given so much satisfaction. LACES. All the Newest Novelties in Oriental, Escurial, Egyptian, Spanish, Gold and Tinsel and all grades of Trimming Laces. SPECIAL. 360 Pieces Black and Colored Satin, 45c a yard. All new and fresh goods.

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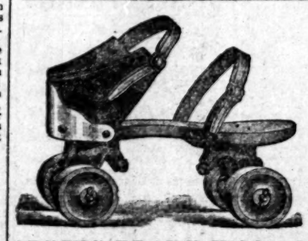

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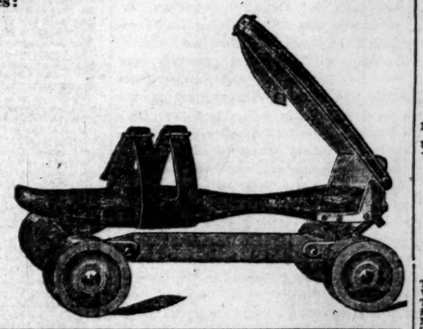

REMOVING —TO— 615 and 617 N. Broadway, Bet. Washington av. and Union Market. Recently Occupied by Leubrie Bros. FORCED SALE CONTINUED! T. F. MOLONEY. Will close out the present stock of Dry Goods, Ladies' and Children's Cloaks and Dresses at much less than bankrupt prices. Come and see the bargains now offered you in every department.

Ladies' Cashmere Suits	$6 00;	reduced to $3 45
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English Body Cashmere	35;	reduced to 22
Amoskeag A. C. A. Ticking	20;	reduced to 12½

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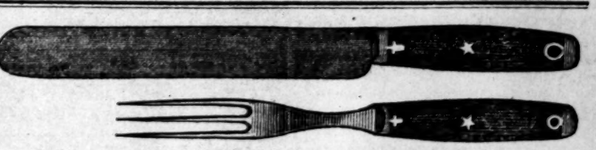

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McNICHOLS FIRST TO HAIL THE SPRING—A SPOT ALWAYS INVITING.

"Well, well," quoth Mac, and gazed around
Upon his domain long and wide;
"'Tis time the gardener broke his ground
And plants, cabbages each side.
Now, while this silence reigns profound
I'll over to my painter's glide.

"My walls are written over in smoke,
The festive colweb festoons here,
To clean this building is no joke,
But I must do it—that is clear."
No sooner said McNichols spoke
Than gloom began to disappear.

Too well he knows the value now
Of walls and ceilings sweet and new;
For showing buyers what and how
To decorate with red or blue,
The gardener cleans up with his plow
While Mac brings out each tint and hue.

Again all renovated—bright;
His house so filled with beauteous stock;
The throng of buyers now invite,
For here prices now they flock.
His payments weekly their delight,
His place in trade as firm as rock.

McNichols lets no opportunity pass to do well by his customers. He make his house clean, beautiful and pleasant to linger in, and then turns his attention to an unrivaled lot of Furniture, Carpets, Curtains and Chamber China. Draperies and Pictures, knowing well that no dealer on earth, much less in St. Louis, can and will him or offer more Novelties for easier payments than McNichols. The time is approaching for the new; throw out the musty and old. Pay so much each week, and when the cholera comes he won't find a lodging place in your renovated dwelling. The poor man or woman enjoys the same chance as the rich with the people's friend.

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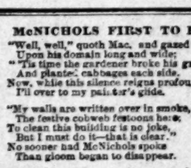

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STANDARD THEATER. W. H. SMITH, Sole Manager. Every Night at 8. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday Matinees at 2 p. m. Newell's Muldoon's Picnic and Novelty Company. Immense success of our popular prices. ADMISSION, at night, 10, 20 and 30 Cts. MATINEES, 20 and 25 CENTS. Next Week—Grau's English Opera Company in Queen's Lace Handkerchief, Olivette, Mascotte, Pinafore and Little Duke.

POPE'S. TO-NIGHT AND ALL WEEK. MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY. AIMEE, In English, in the Comedy Sensation, "MAM'ZELLE." Aimee in English, French, German and Spanish songs. No advance in prices. Sunday, March 8—Three Wives to One Husband, from Union Square Theater.

OLYMPIC THEATER. MME. ADELAIDE RISTORI. To-night ... MARY STUART. Wednesday ... MARIE ANTOINETTE. Thursday ... MACBETH. Friday ... MARY STUART. Matinee ... MARIE ANT INETTE. Saturday ... FAREWELL OF RISTORI. Sunday, March 8—THOS. W. KEENE.

PEOPLE'S THEATER. TO-NIGHT, EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK. MATINEES WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. BAKER & FARRON. In their two latest successes, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Saturday and Sunday Matinees, The Emigrants. Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Wednesday Matinee, Max Muller. Special "Emigrant" Matinee, Sunday, March 8. SUNDAY night, March 8, John A. Stevens in "Passion's Slave."

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LODGE NOTICES.

POLAR STAR LODGE No. 79, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special meeting this, Tuesday evening, March 3, at Seventh and Market sts; work in third degree; all master masons are fraternally invited. will meet in Chapter Room.
W. H. FIDLER, W. M.
F. ROOS, Sec.

PEKAH COUNCIL, No. 18, Order of Chosen Friends.—A meeting of this council will be held this evening, January 6, at Neun's Hall, northeast corner of Iowa and St. Ange aves. All members especially requested to attend. Members of sister councils are invited to attend. J. H. HOLSTEIN, Chief Councillor.

STELLA COUNCIL, No. 14, Legion of Honor meets every Wednesday at UnionHall, corner of Broadway and Benton st. All members of the order are fraternally invited.
A. W. SMITH, Chancellor.
C. H. FELLEY, Recorder. 203

OAK LODGE, No. 100, K. of H., will hold a regular stated meeting at the new hall, 620 Locust st., on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers are fraternally invited.
A. W. PECKINGTON, Dictator.
FD. T. COOEY, Reporter.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

MONEY to loan on all personal property from 25c to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 36

Prof. R. M. Adams,

Spring term in dancing now open at Foster Academy, 16th and Pine sts. A special private class for new beginners (ladies and gents only) to commence Friday evening, March 6. Those entering on or before that date may have low rate of $5 for the term ending in May. No scholars will be received after above date. 152

WANTED—By a young man, a situation as assistant bookkeeper or collector; best of ref. given from present employer. Ad. K 87, this office. w36

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—By an experienced dry goods clerk, situation in retail or wholesale house; best city references given. Ad. W 94, this office. 37

WANTED—A situation as traveling salesman through Missouri and Illinois; good trade, well acquainted, can handle most any kind of goods and can give unexceptional references. Ad. B 100, this office. w36

WANTED—Situation by a grocer clerk, without saloon; ref. J. F. W., 801 Hazel av. w37

The Trades.

WANTED—A respectable man out of work would like to have a situation as mechanic, blacksmith or dresser; no objection to going to country. Apply at 1304 N. 22d st. 148

WANTED—Situation by a good tinner. H. Scheer, 2908 Ivory av., St. Louis. 188

WANTED—Situation as candy-maker; good workman with 10 years' exp.; will work cheap. W. Rice, 2704a Wash st. 138

WANTED—Situation by a good tinner. Ad. M. Guthier, 1947 N. 8th st., city. w39

WANTED—Situation as carpenter by an experienced man. Gus Fredburg, 1422 Morgan st. w38

WANTED—To country bakers: A No. 1 hand wants a job. Address Bob, 615 Franklin av., St. Louis. w38

WANTED—Situation as custom cutter. Ad. S 59, this office. m39

Coachmen and Drivers.

WANTED—Sit as porter or driver; am well acquainted with the city; read and write German and English. Ad. P 96, 2206 S. Broadway. 148

WANTED—Situation as coachman by a colored man, 34 years of age; can give the best of references. Address D 57, this office. w39

WANTED—To drive team or work in wholesale or retail house. G 94, this office. 179

WANTED—By a young married man, situation as porter or driver of delivery wagon; speaks German and English. Ad. H. Voth, 3114 Magazine st. m39

WANTED—Situation by young man, 26 years of age, speaking Dutch, German and English, and understands drawing; willing to do any kind of work; best ref. Ad. Geo. Lorentz, 310 S. Main st. m39

WANTED—Situation as coachman, driver or yard-per and cows about the place. 119 N. 3d st., John Knauff. m39

WANTED—Situation as coachman or to tend flower and vegetable garden, and can tend to cows, and can handle his own lawn machine. None but gentlemen need apply. Ad. W 53, this office. m39

WANTED—Situation as coachman; city references. 1821 Park av. w39

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation as cook or table waiter by a colored man. J 58, this office. w40

Stenographers.

WANTED—Expert stenographer and type-writer of exp. is open for engagement; will be west by March 9; familiar with law work; ref.; state particulars, R 50, this office. 147

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Boys.

WANTED—Boy of 15 years wishes a situation of any kind. Call on or address Joe Close, 1080 Franklin av., rear. 142

WANTED—Boy of 11 years wishes a situation of any kind. Call or address 2106 Lucas av. 142

WANTED—Situation by a boy of 15; willing to do hard work; has good ref. Address W. H. Hapgood, 2912 Chouteau av. 142

WANTED—Situation of any kind by boy of 17. Ben Haller, 1848 State st. 142

WANTED—Situation by a boy of 17 to drive a delivery wagon; can give good references. Address John Stoel, City Post Office. 142

WANTED—Boy of 15 years wishes situation at any kind of work or to learn some trade. Edward Harris, 1627 Franklin av. 142

WANTED—A situation in an office by a boy of 12 years; best ref. given. Ad. Archie Cowan, 716 Lynch st. 142

WANTED—A boy of 17 wishes a situation of any kind. John Tilken, 1643 State st. w42

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$25 Reward will be given to any one who can procure immediate employment of any kind to a married gentleman who has a full knowledge of English, German and French; possesses good business qualifications and can give best of references. Ad. T 56, this office. 143

WANTED—Situation by Englishman, married; can take care of horses, cows, and do any team work; good refs. G. D., 926 Gratiot st. w42

WANTED—Situation by a first-class restaurant waiter with good references. Address T. W., 912 St. Charles st. w43

WANTED—Situation by a young man of 21 years of age, of any kind; can speak English, high German and low German. F 58, this office. w43

WANTED—By a young man with six years' experience as a tinner in a meat shop. 621 N. Broadway. w43

WANTED—A place as bagge-wasser. 2837 Papin st., in rear. w43

WANTED—By a young man, situation as collector; best of ref. and bond. Ad O 93, this office. w43

WANTED—By man and wife, position in private family. B 98, this office. 146

WANTED—Good proof-reader wants situation at good wages; German or English newspaper or job work; good work or no pay. Ad. W 38, this office. 146

WANTED—Work, by a one-armed man, a good penman and a 1st keeper, as watchman, copyist, or anything whereby he can earn a living for his wife and family; city refs. Ad. P 58, this office. w43

WANTED—Situation by colored man as porter in wholesale or retail house; not afraid of work; best city refs. given. John Cook, 810 Franklin av. 142

WANTED—Situation, by a useful, elderly man; single carpenter and understands care of horses; no objection to going to the country. Address P. J., 1018 Market st.

WANTED—By a married man, a situation to look after a gentleman's place or do general work. Address L. L., 2019 N. 20th st. 143

WANTED—Situation by a young man in wholesale house; best ref. given. L 56, this office. 143

WANTED—A gentleman understanding the manufacture of dry, also the imitation of foreign wines, such as sherry, port, sweet muscatel, madeira, malaga, etc., thoroughly, desires a situation in some first-class wholesale establishment. Please address R. Winn, P. O., Sandusky, Ohio. 142

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WANTED—By young German 20 years old, situation of any kind; can give good ref., and willing to work. Ad. 711 Carr st. 37

WANTED—Situation by a steady German for general housework; understands care of horses and cows. Ad. F. M., 2148 S. Charles st. 143

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WANTED—Two ladies with situations as salesladies. Call at 215 Florida st. w44

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Sewing to take home by day, week or month. 619 Chouteau av. 146

WANTED—Respectable young lady would like sewing and housework in private family; good home more an object than wages; no objection to country. O 88, this office. w46

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WANTED—By German widow with a baby, situation to do general housework. Call 1407 N. 18th st. 148

WANTED—Situation in some family by good steady woman to do general housework. Inq. at 1830 Market st. 148

WANTED—Position in private family to assist in light housework and plain sewing by young lady. E 57, this office. 148

WANTED—By girl, situation in a plain family for housework or general housework. Call at 1017 N. (old) 23d st. 148

WANTED—Situation by 2 girls, one to do light house work and the other general housework. 1202 N. 16th st. 148

WANTED—Situation for a middle-aged woman to do general housework in small family, or to take care of children or to sew. Call at 1102 N. 8th st. 148

WANTED—A situation at light housework or nursing. Send postal at No. 20 S. 20th in rear. 148

WANTED—Situation to do general housework by German girl. Call at 1112 N. High st., old 13th, in rear; 2d floor. w48

WANTED—A young girl wishes a situation to do housework or housework and nursing. Ap. at 3142 Easton av. w48

WANTED—A good German girl from the country would like a situation as housegirl. Call at 1315 Blair av. w48

WANTED—Situation to do housework and assist in sewing or nursing; ref. given. A. C., 1234 N. 13th, old 14th st. w48

WANTED—Situation to do housework or general housework in a small private family. 2118 Franklin av. w48

WANTED—Situation by a german girl for general housework; no washing. 2934½ Cass av. w48

WANTED—A young girl wishes a situation to do light housework or to assist with general housework; ref. exchanged. 1832 Market st. w48

WANTED—Situation by a young widow with child; would like to get a situation to do general housework; wages no object. Ad. N 54, this office. w48

WANTED—By two German girls, situations to do general housework. Call or address 2116 N. Broadway, in the rear. w48

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WANTED—Connetent person wishes place to work; is good washer and ironer and good plain cook; go for fair wages; good ref. Apply 910 N. 11th st. 149

WANTED—Situation, by a German woman, to cook in a boarding-house. Mrs. Marks, 1219 Blair av. 149

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WANTED—Situation as cook and to do dining-room work by a German woman. Address L. 59, this office. w49

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WANTED—An experienced nurse and seamstress wishes a place with family going to Europe this spring; city ref. Ad. F. W., 2538 Rutger st., city. 150

WANTED—Situation by a middle-aged person with some experience as sick nurse, and a good seamstress. F 56, this office. 150

WANTED—A girl of 18 wishes a situation as nurse or light housework; ref. given. F 57, this office. 150

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WANTED—A woman would like to take washing home for families or gentlemen; ref. given. Apply at 2219 Biddle st. 151

WANTED—Washing and ironing to take home, or go out by the day. 1320 Gay st. 151

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WANTED—By widow lady with 1 child, situation in small German family. Ad. S 96, this office. w52

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320 S. FOURTEENTH ST.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences. s13

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1513 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished front room; all modern conveniences; gas, fire and bath; suitable for two or more gents. 115

1613 PINE ST.—Two nicely furnished rooms and one hall room, 2d floor; southern exposure; gas, bath, etc., for gents or family. 113

1618 PINE ST.—An elegant large furnished 2d-story front room, suitable for two or four gents. 113

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2604 WASHINGTON AV.—Two or three rooms, suitable for small families, 2d-floor, new building.

2626 OLIVE ST.—A handsome suite of furnished front rooms; single if so desired. 113

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OUR M. C.'S.

National Legislators Who Retire to Private Life.

These Who Go Unregretted—Senator Cameron One of the Few Esteemed for His Good Qualities—Gen. Slocum, Handsome Only—"Pitt" Kellogg, Pendleton, Thompson, Robinson, White, Broadhead and Others.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, February 26.—One hundred and fifty gentlemen are just now serving their last week in the Congress of the United States. Next week they will shake the dust of Washington and of official life from their feet. It may be for years and it may be forever, for of the 400 Senators, Representatives and Delegates in Congress, 150 lay down the robes of office at the close of the present session of Congress, not being returned by election. Of these retiring statesmen eleven are Senators, seven are delegates and 132 are members of the House. Of the one hundred and fifty, about one-half have served but one term in the body in which they sit, while the others range through terms of years running up to ten and twelve. There are a half-dozen men who retire at the end of the session who have served ten years apiece, and a half-dozen more who have served twelve years apiece. The aggregate legislative experience of the one hundred and fifty who retire at the end of the session is about seven hundred and fifty years, or an average of five years apiece. And the most wonderful feature of the whole matter is that, of the hundred and fifty who go out of office at the end of the session of Congress, sixteen, or a trifle over ten per cent, do so from choice, having declined a renomination.

THIS ROLL OF HONOR

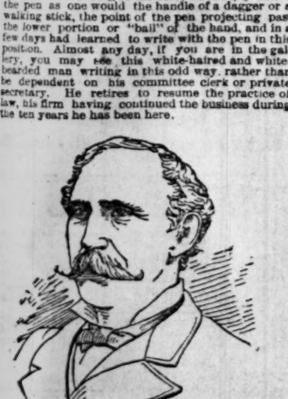
is as follows: Budd of California, Hardeman of Georgia, Cameron of Wisconsin, Washburne of Minnesota, Davis of Illinois, English of Indiana, White of Kentucky, Lacey of Michigan, Jordan of Ohio, George of Oregon, Patton of Pennsylvania, Houseman of Michigan, Dibrell of Tennessee, Pound of Vermont, Miller of Pennsylvania and Maginnis of Montana. Belford, Blair, Lapham, Pendleton, Cameron and Dibrell have served ten years each, and Kellogg, Maginnis, Vance, Smith, Buckner and Poland have served twelve years apiece.

SENATOR CAMERON.

Of the 150 thus retiring there are a number who deserve more than passing notice. Take Senator Cameron of Wisconsin, for instance, who refused a reelection. His departure is greatly regretted by a great many men here who know him best. He is one of the hardest workers, best natured men, and most popular members of the Senate. His associates of the Committee on Claims, of which he is the chairman, are especially attached to him, and evinced their appreciation of him but a few evenings since by tendering him a dinner at one of the most fashionable establishments of the city. Mr. Cameron is an extremely agreeable gentleman personally, capable of telling a good story and telling it well, but not often indulging in that sort of thing, a hard and conscientious worker. His sturdy Scotch determination and will-power carries him through many difficulties which in many other men would think could not be overcome. Recently he met with the misfortune of losing the use of his writing fingers, probably from long and constant use of the pen. And what did he do? Sit idly down and call his

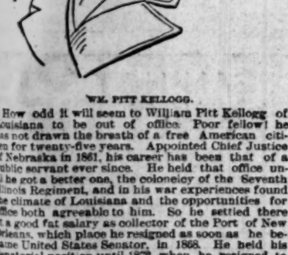
WELL-PAID COMMITTEE CLERK

to do his writing for him, as nine out of ten would have done? Nothing of the sort; he simply seized the pen as one would the handle of a dagger or a walking stick, the point of the pen projecting past the lower portion or "ball" of the hand, and in a few days had learned to write with the pen in this position. Almost any day, if you are in the gallery, you may see this white-haired and white-bearded man writing in this odd way, rather than be dependent on his committee clerk or private secretary. He retires to resume the practice of law, his firm having continued the business during the ten years he has been here.



GEN SLOCUM.

Gen. Slocum of New York is another gentleman who retires without having entirely fulfilled the expectations with which his "debut" was announced. He had been here before, too, so that it is, perhaps, not exactly proper to speak of his coming on this occasion as a "debut," but rather as a reappearance. His only brilliant performance in this Congress has been to thus far defeat the Grant retirement bill because of his chagrin over the veto of the Fitz John Porter bill. Mr. Randall still hopes to get the Grant bill through, however, in spite of opposition. Slocum is rather a good-looking fellow, with a pretty good address, but, aside from his two fights, for Fitz John Porter and against Grant, he seems to have accomplished little, although he had been in Congress for a couple of terms before coming to this one.



WM. PITT KELLOGG.

How odd it will seem to William Pitt Kellogg of Louisiana to be out of office. Poor fellow! he has not drawn the breath of a free American citizen for twenty-five years. Appointed Chief Justice of Nebraska in 1861, his career has been that of a public servant ever since. He held that office until he got a better one, the colonelcy of the Seventh Illinois Regiment, and in his war experiences found the climate of Louisiana and the opportunities for office both agreeable to him. So he settled there at a good fat salary as collector of the Port of New Orleans, which place he resigned as soon as he became United States Senator, in 1868. He held his Senatorial position until 1872, when he resigned to become Governor of Louisiana, and after serving his term was elected to the Senate again, whence he two years ago drifted to the House. Unselfish fellow—he has always been ready to resign an office—when another and better one was fairly within his grasp. Office holding is supposed to be remunerative, but Mr. Kellogg seems to have been able to scrape together

A PRETTY SNUG FORTUNE

in the twenty-five years he has been in the business. He lives in Willard's Hotel when here, rides in his carriage, and is usually accompanied when walking or riding by the prettiest little spaniel in Washington, one pronounced by dog fanciers to be the finest in the United States, having cost $300 in London, where it was purchased two years ago by Packard and sent to Kellogg.

Gen. Rosecrans is another gentleman who makes his adieu to public life next Wednesday, for the present, at least, though it is quite probable that his disappearance may be only temporary. He is a man of a good deal of reading and study, and with a name which would do a good deal toward establishing him at some nice, cosy foreign mission, to which Mr. Cleveland will be pretty likely to appoint him if he wants it. And he will want it, provided he does not get something better.

PHIL THOMPSON.

Another gentleman who steps down and out, with a hope of stepping up and into a better place, is Phil Thompson of Kentucky. He has his eye on the Internal Revenue Bureau, and is concentrating the fire of Kentucky on Cleveland to get it. "Phil" is more asked for than almost any other man on the floor. His personal career has been such that a good many people want to see him, as they would want to see any subject for its individuality. He is not an orator, his weak voice and small figure unfitting him for oratorical greatness. He made a pretty good record for himself in the last session of Congress. His Pacific Railway bill and this bill relating to internal revenue were among the best measures presented to the House. But his constituents did not appreciate them, and Governor McCreary is to fill the seat that Phil vacates next Wednesday.

GEN. CHALMERS.

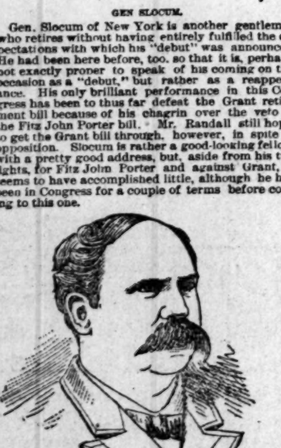
Poor Chalmers; he goes out regretted by nobody. The Southern Democracy, whom he served so faithfully during the war, as the records of Fort Pillow testify, despise him, for did he not turn against them when they refused to support his unsupportable claims to a seat in the Forty-seventh Congress? The Republicans, with whom he then cast his lot, despise him for what he had been and what he is, for they recognize his "conversion" as merely one for the sake of

THE LOAVES AND FISHES.

He retires to obscurity, as he ought. He glides silently about the halls of Congress like a ghost, seldom speaking or being spoken to, feeling himself the political outcast that he is.

Another man who goes out unhonored and unwept is Mr. Dorsheimer of New York. He came in with a blast of trumpets, but goes out amid the hootings of the mob. His two years in the House have shown how greatly a great people may be mistaken in a man whom they suppose great. If Mr. Dorsheimer has any greatness, other than that of a physical nature, it is of a sort to fit somewhere else than in Congress. A big, overgrown baby, is the general verdict of those who have watched his career here. In appearance he is rather a remarkable man. He is a man of considerably more than six feet in height, and big in proportion to his length. His glistening white head, surrounded in its baldness by a frinze of black hair, looms above everything in the returning band of patriots. Unhappy the lot of the man who comes to Congress with a reputation which he is unable to sustain in the hand to hand fight which he there encounters.

A man who goes out really regretted by friend and political foe, is Horr, of Michigan. His career has been a remarkable one. A busy, bustling sort of fellow, who has never had time to study the graces of oratory, he is as full of keen mother wit as any fellow that has graced the halls of Congress for a long time, unless, perhaps, it be Mr. Reed, of Maine. He has proven himself a really able student of national questions, a ready debater, keen in repartee, and an excellent story teller in private life. He and Reed and Dunham, and sometimes Bayne and Cannon, have a habit of getting together in a little knot on the floor of the House after the session to comment upon the day's work, tell stories and chat about whatever may come to their minds. It is a merry party, but it will sadly miss Horr's smiling face and fat, pudgy figure, and sparkling witticisms, when it comes together again next winter.

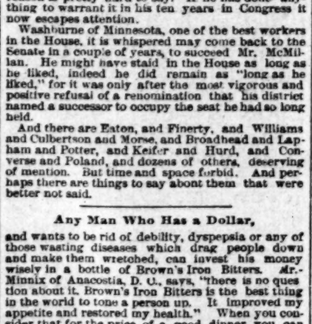


GEN. BELFORD.

Mr. Belford, the red-headed roarer of the Rockies, goes, too, after ten years' continuous service. He is a queer character, but in more senses than one a "brilliant" one. If Belford would take advice and "look not upon the wine when it is red," would eliminate the color from his very red face and nose, wear clothes of a fashionable cut and a comfortable fit, and omit some of his oddities, he would make one of the most successful men in public life. For he is "sharp as tacks" and well read. But, alas, there are too many "ifs."

SENATOR PENDLETON.

A man who goes out of the Senate with a great deal more of genuine respect and honor than he even had when he came to it, is Senator Pendleton. Hooted at and derided for his civil service ideas, he has taken this for his particular theme in Congress, realizing that true success comes from concentration upon one or more important subjects, rather than an attempt to be brilliant in everything, and by this course he has made a success greater than that of almost any contemporaneous statesman. His Civil Service system will carry his name down to succeeding generations long after those who have hooted at it and him are forgotten. It is whispered that Mr. Pendleton, if he does not go into the Cabinet, is pretty sure of a mission of the first class at some of the foreign courts.



JOHN D. WHITE.

Mr. John D. White, the irrepressible, also goes. He will resume the practice of law, probably, for he has a fine legal training. He had at one time a thought of removing to Louisville and settling himself in the practice of law there. Of course there will be a good many men, in as well as out of Congress, who will rejoice when Mr. White takes his place in the throng of retiring statesmen, but there will be few among that hundred and fifty who are brighter, better read or gentler in private life than this same noisy and demonstrative member of the House, whose appearance on the floor is always greeted with a mental groan of anguish by a large majority of those who witness it.

RICHELIEU ROBINSON.

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And there is another of this class: Richelieu Robinson, of New York. Heaven rest him! There have been a good many brainless men in Congress but few who could make more noise when the tail of the British "lion" was in sight.

Senator Jonas of Louisiana gives place to the man whom he succeeds, Mr. Eustis. Jonas has made a "record" as a political manager in the past year, and will not be long out of a job. There are plenty of nice positions in and out of this country, any one of which he would grace.

Mr. Money of Mississippi, who wanted to be Postmaster General, will perhaps rise to the surface again some time, though for what particular reason is pretty hard to say. If he has done anything to warrant it in his ten years in Congress it now escapes attention.

Washburne of Minnesota, one of the best workers in the House, it is whispered may come back to the Senate in a couple of years, to succeed Mr. McMillan. He might have staid in the House as long as he liked, indeed he did remain as "long as he liked," for it was only after the most vigorous and positive refusal of a renomination that his district named a successor to occupy the seat he had so long held.

And there are Eaton, and Finerty, and Williams and Culbertson and Morse, and Broadhead and Lapham and Potter, and Keifer and Hurd, and Converse and Poland, and dozens of others deserving of mention. But time and space forbid. And perhaps there are things to say about them that were better not said.

Any Man Who Has a Dollar,

and wants to be rid of debility, dyspepsia or any of those wasting diseases which drag people down and make them wretched, can invest his money wisely in a bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters. Mr.-Minnix of Anacostia, D. C., says, "there is no question about it. Brown's Iron Bitters is the best thing in the world to tone a person up. It improved my appetite and restored my health." When you consider that for the price of a good dinner you can buy what will enable you to enjoy your dinners, it seems a pity to go without Brown's Iron Bitters.

WHO WAS THE PRINCIPAL?

Web Samuel's Creditors Anxious to get an Answer to That Conundrum.

Mr. Web M. Samuel was seen to-day by a POST-DISPATCH reporter. The creditor's statements of account are not yet in, and there is no probability that any proposition will be made until Thursday at nearest, while it is quite possible that Mr. Samuel's proposition will not be made until the end of the week.

There is still no end to the rumors afloat on 'Change as to why Mr. Samuel failed. It seems to be generally understood that he was all right himself, and would have pulled through the flurry of Friday last without any trouble had it not been that his customers went back on him. One of the creditors in discussing this matter with a POST-DISPATCH reporter to-day said, "I do not suppose that the settlement will pan out more than twenty-five cents on the dollar, if it goes as well as that, but that's all right. I am willing to meet Web Samuel as he has met his debtors, and no matter what proposition he makes, whether it is one cent on the dollar or ninety-nine, I will ask him if that is the best he can do, and if he says yes, I will agree to it. Web is as honest a man as ever did business on this floor, and I am perfectly willing to leave my interests in his hands. But I am not willing, or at least I do not know yet that I am willing to trust with the same leniency the man or men who caused this failure by their failure to put up. It is one thing to accept any settlement that Samuel will make for himself, and it is quite another thing to extend the same leniency to this anonymous debtor of his, whose name nobody seems to know."

"Who is this person supposed to be?"

"Rumor is busy with several names, and nobody seems to know. A story that I have heard is this, which may be true or false, and which I tell you as it was told to me and which you can take for what it is worth. It is said that the bulk of Samuel's trades were held for one person, whose losses altogether amount to $280,000. Of this amount $200,000 was put up as required, but the remaining $80,000 was called so quickly that the debtor, already badly drained, was not able to pay it and Samuel accordingly went to the wall.

"If this story be true, it explains a great many things. Samuel was too sharp a man to get caught on a lot of country cousins. He would not have let any man get into him deeply who was not in excellent credit, and the chances are all in favor of its being one default and not a number of defaults which broke him. A man who was able to raise $200,000 ought to be able to get $80,000 more together if he was pushed, and all that I fear is that Samuel will not push this man hard enough. He has not given the names of his principals, as yet, probably under the hope that they will settle. At the next creditors' meeting I shall insist upon the books being produced so that we can satisfy ourselves of the identity of the mysterious principal about whom there has been so much talk."

AFFECTIONS of the throat are liable to strike persons at any time of the year, but especially at this season is extra caution necessary in guarding against diseases of this character. Mishler's Herb Bitters is the sovereign remedy for all bronchial affections. A. Harshberg of Cheeseboro and Harshberg, Prairie City, Ill., writes: "Mrs. Harshberg suffered from bronchitis, and has used three bottles of Mishler's Herb Bitters with the most desirable results. Send me one dozen bottles."

LADIES, read the first page.

DRINK OR OFFICE?

A Remarkable Bill Introduced in the Missouri Legislature To-Day.

To Get Drunk Once Disqualifies a Candidate For Office—The Firemen's Relief Fund Bill Passed by the House—The McGrath-Davisson Contest—New Legislation.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 3.—Another caucus of the Democratic Senators was held last night, and the action of the previous caucus in making the McGrath-Davisson contest a party issue and binding the Democrats to the support of McGrath, was re-considered and all restrictions removed. The caucus was held with closed doors, but it is generally understood that a vigorous but vain effort was made to whip Senators Wood, Yancy, Simrall and others who flew the track, by refusing to stand by the action of the last caucus, back into the party lines. These gentlemen hold that the contest is not a party matter and each Senator should be allowed to vote as in his opinion the facts would seem to dictate. A strong desire is manifested to go into a closer investigation of the vote cast in the Thirty-first District, and a resolution will be introduced into the Senate appointing a committee to visit the Recorder of Voters' office in St. Louis and examine the ballots said to be fraudulent. The action of the caucus last night further removes McGrath's chances of obtaining the seat.

A TEMPERANCE LOBBY.

Mrs. Anna Speed Cairns and Miss Hoffman, the temperance lobby of St. Louis, arrived here last night.

Articles of incorporation of the St. Charles Land and Cattle Company of St. Louis, Capital stock $50,000; shareholders: L. S. Holden, seven shares; August Fovell, two shares; P. J. Harris, twenty-five shares; J. F. Davis, one share; G. W. Krall, one share; were filed with the Secretary of State to-day.

Senate.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 3.—Senator Halliburton presented a petition abolishing the charter of the City of Brunswick.

The Senate took up bill No. 127, granting county courts in such counties in which the terms of county circuit courts are held in at a place other than the county seat, power to erect court houses and jails. The bill was passed by a vote of 21 to 7.

Senator McGinnis offered the following resolution: Whereas, the matter of the contest between Hon. James McGrath and Hon. George W. Davisson was referred to a so-called committee, consisting of five hold-over Senators, by formal resolution passed when less than a quorum of the Senate was present, and in fact before the Senate was organized as such, and has never been committed to a regular committee of this body; therefore, resolved, that the matter of the contested election case between Jas. McGrath and Geo. W. Davisson be and the same is hereby referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, with instructions to report at the earliest practicable moment; and that, if necessary to the examination of the facts under the notices of contest, then have the writ of the Senate directed to the City Register of the city of St. Louis, directing him to examine the ballots cast at the election for the contestants under the act governing the same, approved March 27, 1883. Action on the resolution was deferred until after consideration of the school book bill, offered as a substitute by the Committee on Education. The Senate went into committee of the whole on the text book bill.

Senator McGinnis moved to strike out the enacting clause of the substitute offered by the committee.

Senator Ball prefaced his remarks in favor of his bill providing for the printing of school-books by the State by denouncing in the bitterest terms the "bald-headed, sleuking curs of the publishing houses, who are sneaking around these lobbies." He said that the article in the Globe-Democrat, connecting his name with a man named Carpenter, was for the purpose of killing his bill and in favor of the bill introduced in the House by Mr. Carter, for Mr. Carpenter. Mr. Carter had told him that such was the case. "I know," said Senator Ball, "that the clause in my bill providing for the printing of these books at the Penitentiary has drawn down on my head the wrath of the newspapers of the State from the man who runs the little ten-cent sheet in Sedalia to the one who manages the 'great religious daily' of St. Louis, who has been in jail and ought to be there now. But all of their howling and snarling does not effect me in the least." The Senator went on to speak in support of his bill, and the committee rose, reported progress and the Senate took a recess.

The following bills were introduced:

By Senator Walker, prohibiting Mayors and other officials of cities of the fourth class from holding any other office, and also from entering into any contract in which such city is a party of the second part.

By Senator Walker, providing for the sale of perishable property and live stock and poultry held as unclaimed freight.

The House.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 3.—Mr. Henry of Bates introduced a joint and concurrent resolution as follows: "That at the general election to be held in 1886, in this State, the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Missouri shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State, for adoption or rejection, for the purpose of amending article 8 of the Constitution of Missouri: That no person shall be elected or appointed to any office of profit or trust in the State of Missouri within three years next after having been once intoxicated, and any person holding any office in the State, including all State, county, city and municipal officers, who shall become intoxicated during the term of his office, shall forfeit his office and be compelled to pay a fine into the common school fund of the State, not to exceed $1,000, and the General Assembly shall enact such laws as may be necessary to enforce this section.

Sec. 2—Every male citizen of the State of Missouri, being a legal voter, and over 21 years of age and under 65 years of age, who is not an habitual drunkard, or who has not been intoxicated within three years next past, shall be considered qualified and eligible to hold any office created by the laws of this State, and any person not possessing these qualifications shall not be eligible to any such office.

Mr. Muench introduced a joint and concurrent resolution reducing the price of copies of Revised Statutes from $5 to $2.

The Committee on Federal Relations reported favorably on Wray's resolution adjourning the House on Wednesday, next from 11:30 a. m. until 2 p. m., and instructing the Adjutant-General to fire a salute or one gun for each state, in honor of the

INAUGURATION OF A DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT.

The resolution was adopted.

Judge Walton's bill redistricting the wards of cities and towns for the purpose of securing equal representation and the same number of voters in each ward, was ordered to engrossment this morning.

Mr. Judge called up the special order, the Fireman's Relief Fund bill. Messrs. Judge and Loring delivered vigorous and telling speeches in support of the measure and it was passed by a vote of 119 ayes, 1 nay.

Mr. Castleman of St. Louis, cast the only dissenting vote.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Pope, an act requiring dealers of fire-arms to pay a license of from $100 to $300.

By Mr. Coulter, an act regulating the practice before Justices of the Peace, authorizing them to try and determine all writs brought before them for collection of delinquent taxes on real estate, and to enforce the lien of the State on lands upon which said back taxes have been levied.

By Mr. Wray an act exempting State funding bonds from taxation.

The House went into committee of the whole on the funding bill and consumed the rest of the day up to recess in consideration of some half a dozen measures providing for the funding of the State debt without coming to any definite conclusion on any of them.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are widely known as an admirable remedy for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Coughs, and Throat troubles. *Sold only in boxes.*

Texas and Pacific Directors.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The annual meeting of the Texas and Pacific railroad was held to-day. The following directors were elected: Jay Gould, R. S. Hayes, Russell Sage, T. T. Eckert, Geo. J. Gould, F. L. Ames, A. L. Hopking, J. C. Brown, J. A. Wright, J. Markoe, James F. Scott, Charles O. Baird, J. U. Bullitt, Isaac J. Wistar, J. H. Hutchinson, Wm. D. Winson and Geo. B. Roberts.

MESSRS. Upton M. Young and Alex. Young have formed a copartnership for the practice of law. Their card may be seen in another column.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Interesting Personal, Social, and News Gossip from the Neighboring Towns.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

NEVADA, Mo., March 3.—A bold attempt was made last night to burglarize the auction house of Nat Stephens.——Meyer & Whittock, clothiers, settled to-day with their creditors.——Miss Kate Royston left for Austin, Texas, to visit her aunt, Mrs. Thornton, to be absent till summer.

BOWLING GREEN, March 3.—Elder A. H. Carter yesterday commenced a a protracted meeting at the Christian Church in this city, which will last probably two weeks.——Rev. Hughey is now conducting a protracted meeting at this place in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

LOCAL POLITICS.

An Intimation That the Warner Telegram Was Bogus.

Maj. Rainwater Resting on His Arms—An Explanation of the Noonan Boom—Political Notes.

"Has Fred Mott received any more telegrams from Warner, lately?" Said Ford Smith, secretary of the Pohlman Committee, this morning.

"Don't know, but probably not. He is in no need of any more, inasmuch as the first telegram told him just what he wanted to know."

"Provided he ever received any first telegram," replied Secretary Smith with a significant look.

"Why, you don't mean to say that Major Warner did not send the telegram which Mr Mott published?"

"I mean to say exactly that. I mean to say that Mott never received any such telegram."

Mr. Smith was very emphatic thus far and very reticent thenceforward. He spoke with a confidence which seemed to be absolute certainty. He would say nothing as to what was the source of his information, but simply announced, as a settled fact, that what purported to be a telegram denying that the Chairman of the State Committee had ever recognized the Pohlman committee as the regular party organization was never sent by Major Warner and was never received by Mr. Mott. In that event there is a case of forgery to add to the other complications of the local Republican situation.

CLAIBORNE FOR JUDGE.

A gentleman who is a very strong supporter of Mr. Parks, said during the discussion of the Mayoralty question this morning:

"The POST-DISPATCH, while acknowledging the strength of the Noonan movement some time ago, was in error, to some extent, as to where that strength came from. There were two very distinct elements in it. First, of course, was the popularity which Judge Noonan achieved by his decision on the Sunday law in its relation to saloons. On the other hand, however, his boom was greatly reinforced from an outside quarter. There was, and is, a very clear understanding that in case Judge Noonan became Mayor, Col. Bob Claiborne is to be his successor on the bench of the Court of Criminal Correction. Of course this enlisted every friend of Col. Claiborne in the success of Judge Noonan, and Claiborne, as you well know, is a whole team in himself when it comes to campaign work. Besides, Claiborne's elevation would leave a vacancy in the office of Prosecuting Attorney, and that would call still another element in to help the movement along."

SIMPLY ON THE DEFENSIVE.

"What do you propose to do further in regard to Governor Marmaduke's assault on you?" asked a reporter this morning of Major Rainwater.

"What can I do? I see no course open to me but that of waiting for Governor Marmaduke to show that he has not been a wanton slanderer, and he has some little reason, at least, to believe the statements which he is asking others to believe."

"I hope so. I can hardly believe that he would be so unfair as to refuse to do that, even to a man whom he dislikes as much as he does me. And yet I confess I am at a loss to understand his course. You see when a man takes people into his private office, tells them a story calculated to injure another citizen, and requests them to circulate it by word of mouth among their acquaintances, but not to put it in public print, where it would come to the knowledge of the man whom he is aiming to injure—why it is pretty hard to prophesy what he will do when called upon to substantiate his statements. Such a conception of ethics as makes that conduct possible is so different from the ordinary view of what is fair between man and man that we are prepared for almost anything from the same source."

"So that there will be nothing further unless Governor Marmaduke comes forward and submits some evidence?"

"Nothing. The public has no use for a man with a grievance, and neither have I. This affair is not one of my seeking, and I never spoke till compelled to. Now that it has become a matter of notoriety, I hope that the aggressors will see the justice of submitting to the public every fact that they know that might reflect on my honesty, my integrity or my honor, and allowing me a chance to meet their proofs."

POLITICAL NOTES.

A Democratic club was organized last night at Smyth's Hall, corner of Twenty-first and Franklin avenue. P. O'Connell was elected president, E. M. Crow secretary and Andy Blong treasurer. An address was delivered by Mr. Joseph Brown, who was followed by F. A. C. MacManus and Tom Waters.

The entertainment was closed by a recitation from A. J. Kennedy. The meeting was found, on being polled, to be largely in favor of MacManus for delegate.

The Democratic City Committee met last night and collected nearly $400 more from the candidates for primary and registration work. A motion by Mr. Steffen, that the primaries be held on the 14th and the convention on the 16th, was voted down.

The Fourth Ward Democratic Precinct Club held a meeting on Saturday night and adopted resolutions denouncing "would-be sachems" of the ward, deploring the past record of fraud, stuffing and election fraud which the ward has made, protesting against the action of certain would-be leaders who have pledged the election of a certain delegation in the ward, and resolving that an absolutely unpledged delegation of first-class citizens be presented and supported at the coming primaries. If the principles and purposes of the club are as good as their rhetoric, they surely ought to win.

Charles D. Keenan says to have it stated that any rumor to the effect that he candidacy for delegate from the Fourth Ward is only a "stuff," in the interest of some one else, is a base fabrication. He intends to stay in the race till the last vote is cast.

Ex-Lieut.-Gov. R. A. Campbell is being urged for the nomination for Comptroller, on the Democratic ticket.

The Grund Republican Committee meets at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at Central Turner Hall, and will probably determine the date of the primaries and convention. The dates of March 14 and 16 for these two events, which were announced by the POST-DISPATCH about five weeks ago, appear to find favor with the majority of the committeemen. The Grund men are still disposed toward a reconciliation with the other faction, and it is not improbable that some proposition will be made by Mr. Paley to that end.

The friends of Andy Haley, candidate for Inspector of Weights and Measures, have joined forces with the Brown men, and they guarantee that the Twelfth Ward will give Brown a delegation. They announce to-day that all of the Rainwater men in the Tenth Ward have gone over to Brown within the past forty-eight hours.

Drowsiness in the Day-time

unless caused by lack of sleep or from over-eating, is a symptom of disease. If it be accompanied by general debility, headache, loss of appetite, coated tongue and sallow complexion, you may be sure that you are suffering from biliousness and consequent derangement of the stomach and bowels. Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" are a sure cure for all ailments of this nature. They cleanse and purify the blood and relieve the digestive organs.

BOYNTON and Gentry at Star Rink. Grand success. Wonderful artists. Go see them.

The Jail Journal.

The Jailer's report for February shows that the number of prisoners committed during the month was 117, and the number of those discharged was the same, leaving 168 on hand March 1, of whom six were females. The cost per day of each prisoner was 46¼ cents.

MISS ELISABETH CARNEGIE, 40 Spruce street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, states that having suffered with a sprained wrist; at another time with pains in the side and sore throat, she was completely cured in each instance, by St. Jacobs Oil, the sovereign cure.

CULVER'S FOLLY.

A Brutal Young Husband Disinherited by His Father.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 3.—In the advertising columns of a local paper to-day appears the following card: "Notice to the public.—This is to notify all men that I have this day disinherited my son, Elmer F. Culver, and he is no child of mine. Isaac T. Culver of North Haven."

It is an interesting story that leads to the issuance of this card. Two years ago Elmer F. Culver was a youth whose chief delight was in reading novels. His literary researches led him to discover that he had fallen in love with Miss Sarah E. Irwin. Miss Irwin was

A VERY PRETTY YOUNG LADY

who came from Baltimore early in the summer of 1883 to visit her sister, Mrs. Andrew Grannis of Foxon. The well stocked dairy of Mr. Isaac Culver, the father of the romantic youth, was close to the Grannis place, and the two families were intimate friends. When young Culver met Miss Irwin, he fell a victim of her charms. The two young people were often together, and so completely did Culver grow infatuated that he neglected his work about his father's farm. At the end of three weeks Culver lost his head and declared his love, and the two young people became engaged against the wishes of the young man's parents. They did not want him to be married, and, strangely enough, he promised to be guided by their counsels. One morning the two lovers left Foxon to go on an excursion, but when they reached the city they were married and spent the remainder of the day on a wedding tour about the town. They went to their homes early in the evening, and for two or three days conducted themselves rather mysteriously. At length they

CREATED A SENSATION

by acknowledging that they were man and wife. For a time all went smoothly and the couple were apparently as happy as turtle doves. In a few months Mrs. Culver appeared to be weary of her married lot, and several of the neighbors whispered that her young husband did not love his wife as well as formerly, and sought the companionship of other charmers. Several times he left home, and remained absent a week or more. Mrs. Culver finally went to a neighbor, and informed her of her husband's neglect. She also showed serious bruises on her body which she said he had inflicted upon her. She was advised to have him arrested and did so. Culver denied that he abused his wife, but admitted that he had pinched her arms "for fun." He was sentenced to sixty days in jail and heavily fined for neglect of his wife. An appeal was taken and the case went over to the Superior Court. Isaac Culver, father of Elmer, felt his son's disgrace keenly, and

ENDEAVORED TO REFORM HIM.

All his efforts, it seems, have been vain, and, unable to bear with him any longer, he has now disinherited him. Young Culver threatens to appeal to the law, claiming that his father is not capable of self-direction. He will ask for the appointment of a conservator, and two or three lively lawsuits are imminent.

To the Consumptive—Wilbor's Compound of

COD-LIVER OIL AND LIME, without possessing the very nauseating flavor of the article as heretofore used, is endowed by the Phosphate of Lime with a healing property which renders the Oil doubly efficacious. Remarkable testimonials of its efficacy can be shown. Sold by A. B. WILBOR, Chemist, Boston, and all druggists.

BOYNTON and Gentry did great work at Star Rink last night. They perform to-night.

You can save money by reading the first page.

ARTFUL DODGERS.

Another Solitary Vote for Senator in the Illinois Legislature.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 3.—Governor Oglesby nominated Dr. William Jayne and Major John McCreary of Springfield and George Kirk of Lake County to-day as Commissioners for the completion of the State House. The Senate confirmed the nominations without opposition.

The nomination of David T. Barclay of Kane trustee for the Elgin Asylum was also confirmed.

A bill introduced by Tubbs of Bureau, providing that public school pupils shall be instructed in the effect of acoholic beverages and narcotics upon the human system, passed. Senators Binehart, Selter and Forman voted against it.

Senator Hill of Jackson introduced a bill requiring railroads to put safety-couplers on all freight cars purchased or leased in the future, of a style to be prescribed by the Railroad Commissioners.

THE HOUSE SESSION.

In the House the Democrats defeated a proposition for the printing of bills in the usual style, denouncing it as a steal.

Messick of St. Clair said he had evidence to show that the appropriation of $8,000 made by the preceding General Assembly to relieve the miners who were injured at the explosion in the Coulterville Mine was expended by the commissioners in such a way as to protect the operators from suits for damages, and he introduced a resolution providing for an investigation, which was referred.

A motion to appoint Mrs. L. R. Warde of Anna, Ill., and Mrs. Wm. A. Schuit of Springfield to assist the commissioner in expending the $5,000 to improve the Illinois exhibit at the New Orleans Fair was defeated.

Thirty members of the House and seven Senators were absent from the joint session and the remainder present kept silent. Haines cast the only vote for Senator, which he recorded for Morrison.

BOYNTON AND GENTRY, the fancy, acrobatic and trick roller skaters, from Boston, made a decided hit at the Star Rink last evening. They execute some marvelous movements. They appear to-night and to-morrow night.

LADIES, read the first page.

CHARTER OAK STOVE

They have always a good draft,

They roast perfectly,

They require but little fuel,

They are easily managed,

They are suited to all localities,

Every one guaranteed to give Satisfaction.

CHARTER OAK STOVE

EXCELSIOR MFG. COMPANY.

VARICOCELE Painless cure 1884. Book free. Cronin Agency, 120 Fulton St., N. Y.

ST. LOUIS CITY.

Proposals for Gold and Sterling Renewal Bonds.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ST. LOUIS, February 11, 1885.

By virtue of Ordinance No. 31,661, authorizing the issue and sale of $700,000 in bonds of the City of St. Louis, to pay

$700,000 in bonds of the late County of St. Louis, for which the city is liable, matured February 1, 1885, sealed proposals for the purchase of six hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($620,000 in St. Louis City bonds, hereinafter described, or any portion thereof, will be received at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, in the city of St. Louis, until 12 o'clock noon of the 16th day of March, 1885, and publicly opened by the undersigned, at said place and hour.

The remaining $80,000, in bonds authorized, will be purchased and retired by the Sinking Fund at the highest price offered by other bidders, thus reducing the debt to that amount.

The awards will be subject to the approval of the Committee on Ways and Means of each branch of the Municipal Assembly. Said bonds will be dated February 2, 1885, and will each be of the denomination of $1,000 U. S. GOLD COIN, or 200 POUNDS STERLING, payable TWENTY (20) YEARS after their date, and redeemable at the option of the City at any time after ten years from their date, and will bear interest from their date at the rate of FOUR (4) PER CENT. per annum. Semi-annual interest coupons, payable in U. S. Gold Coin, or in pounds sterling on the second day of February and August respectively, will be attached to each bond, and both bonds and coupons will be payable to bearer, either at the National Bank of Commerce in New York, in U. S Gold Coin, or at the office of J. S. Morgan & Co., London, England, in pounds sterling, at the option of the holder.

Bonds must be paid for in current funds and will be delivered at the office of the Comptroller of the City of St. Louis, on the 25th day of March, 1885.

Proposals must state the price offered in current funds, per bond, and must be accompanied by a deposit of cash, or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller and subject to his approval, equal in amount to five (5) per cent. of the amount in bonds bid for, as earnest money for the faithful compliance with the proposal; said deposit to be returned if proposal is not accepted, otherwise to be held subject to forfeiture to the City in event of failure on the part of the bidder to comply with his proposal, or in case of compliance to be retained as part of the purchase money.

All proposals must refer to this advertisement as a portion of the agreement on the part of the bidder, must be addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Proposals for purchase of St. Louis City Bonds."

The undersigned re-serve the right to reject any and all proposals.

A sample bond can be seen and further information obtained at the office of the Comptroller of the City of St. Louis.

WM. L. EWING, *Mayor*,
E. L. ADREON, *Comptroller*.

E. E. SOUTHER & BRO.
St. Louis, Mo.
Dealers in IRON AND STEEL;
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DR. HAINES' GOLDEN SPECIFIC
A POSITIVE CURE FOR
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OR THE LIQUOR HABIT.

It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it, is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never fails. The system once impregnated with the Specific, it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist.

Golden Specific Co., Prop'rs, Cincinnati, O.

FOR SALE BY
M. W. ALEXANDER, Druggist,
Broadway (5th) and Olive, ST. LOUIS.
Call or write for circulars and full particulars

A TRIUMPH OF SURGERY.
A Deformed Leg Cured in 30 minutes.

SUGARS

Granulated Beet	14 lbs for $1 00
Granulated, off	16 lbs for 1 00
Best Clarified	17 lbs for 1 00
Choice Yellow	18 lbs for 1 00
Choice Brown	

ROASTED COFFEE.

Best O. G. Java	14 lbs for $1 00
Choice O. G. Java	6 lbs for 1 00
Golden Rio	7 lbs for 1 00
Choice Rio	8 lbs for 1 00
Guatemala	

FAIRLEY, the Grocer,
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Twelfth and Washington Av.
Highest prize awarded at National Photographic Exhibition, Cincinnati, 1884, and medal awarded at the World's Exposition, Paris, 1878. Special attention paid to Crayon and Pastel work.

MILK THE Largest Retailers of Pure Illinois Milk in the city. Telephone No. 3,122.
BOWMAN & CO.,
918 and 920 Morgan st.

CITY ITEMS.

The boom still keeps up at D. Crawford & Co.'s great store. Loads of bargains in silks, dress goods, cloaks, prints, etc., and thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth of bargains yet remaining from the Leubries' bankrupt stock.

I am receiving three car loads choice New York burbank potatoes, which I will deliver to all parts of the city at 70 cents per bushel. Ira Boutell.

'Tis vain to seek a powder that defies detection; but use Pozzoni's to improve the complexion.

Dr. E. C. Chase,
922 Olive street. Set of teeth, $3.

Private matters skillfully treated, and medicine furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine street.

Dr. Whittier, 617 St. Charles street, cures diseases of indiscretion, excesses, indulgencies. Call or write

Advertise in the Post-Dispatch if you want help of any kind—three lines for ten cents.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Pope Leo XIII celebrated his 75th birthday Monday.

The last of the Indian contingent has sailed for Suakim.

The decrease of the public debt for February was $3,304,975.

Henry Schaeffer, a crayon artist of New York, committed suicide.

Forty Nihilists have been arrested at Wessenburg in Esthonia, Russia.

Typhus fever has broken out among the British troops in the Soudan.

Gen. Brackenbury will return to Korti instead of proceeding to Abu Hamed.

England has plainly told Russia that she will not consent to any session of Afghan Territory to Russia.

The trial of the case of Crook and Harris for the murder of Sheriff-elect Black of Paris, Texas, has begun.

A report from Fort Yates, Dak., says the Missouri River is flooding the bottoms, and an early break is expected.

The movement to put Boudinot, the Cherokee, in the office of Commissioner of Indian Affairs is growing fast.

Mrs. John C. Slawson of Texas died under the surgeon's knife at Louisville during an operation to remove a cancerous tumor.

Gen. Grant's California friends want to give him a vineyard and a house, but Grant's ill health has prevented him from co-operating with them.

The ex-Empress Eugenie, and the Duc de Bassano, aged 82, were thrown from a carriage in London. The Duc was fatally injured, and the Empress less seriously.

There was a secret meeting of Irishmen in New York to consider the proposed action of the Clan-na-Gael to raise an army to be sent to the Soudan to aid the Mahdi.

The comptroller of the currency has refused to turn over the remaining assets of the old National Bank of Missouri until the stockholders who were assessed and paid up are fully compensated.

But B. H. Douglass & Sons' Capsicum Cough Drops for your children; they are harmless, pleasing to the taste and will cure their colds. D. S. and trade mark on every drop.

The best wedding gift is an etching or engraving artistically framed at Redheffer & Koch, 1000 Olive street, the leading art dealers.

CITY NEWS.

The Executive Committee of the German War Veterans held their regular meeting last night at Turner Hall.

The Germania Club will give a concert at the club house next Saturday evening, which will be concluded with a hop.

Thomas Allen, a well-known young man of St. Louis, dropped dead with a congestive chill at Leavenworth, Kan., Sunday.

Branch No. 93, O. I. H., gave a banquet last night at their hall in celebration of the third anniversary of the branch's existence.

The St. Louis Temperance Club met last night at Tenth and Locust streets. Addresses were delivered by Colonel George Babcock and Rev. William Hall.

John Whitman, the painter who fell from a scaffold on Grand and Olive streets yesterday afternoon is lying dangerously injured at his residence.

A small fire occurred about 8 o'clock last night in the rear of Mrs. Kelley's grocery store, 2350 Chestnut street. Damage about $50.

Willie Julian, aged 10 years, fell from the roof of Schulenberg & Boeckeler's mill, on the corner of Clinton and Second streets, and sustained severe internal injuries.

Residents of Cass avenue in the neighborhood of the Visitation Convent complain of a gang of hoodlums who frequent the locality, annoying and insulting women and children, and in other ways making themselves a nuisance.

The Academy of Science met last night at Washington University. Dr. Ali's paper on "The Anatomy of the Eye and the Pathology of Glaucoma" was very interesting and betrayed an extensive knowledge of the subject.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Real Estate Exchange yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold a caucus of the members on the 16th to nominate a new board, to be elected at their annual election on April 6.

At the meeting of the Teachers' Committee of the School Board last night it was decided to allow the Newsboys' Association the privilege of occupying one room in the Benton building five nights in the week until May 1, provided the association pays all extra expenses.

The St. Louis Light Cavalry held their annual meeting last night at the Armory. Walter Trask, who has been president for the past two years, announced that he would not accept a re-election. The election of officers resulted as follows: J. A. Ponzoni was elected president; Joseph Hanley, treasurer, and James L. Patterson, secretary.

Neuril Cures Neuralgia.
A few drops applied kills the pain instantly. Sold by druggists at 50c. Neuril Co.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

The Soldiers Choose the Great Wabash Short Line.

The St. Louis delegates to the Department Encampment of G. A. R. of Missouri at Kansas City, March 4, 5 and 6, have voted to go via the GREAT WABASH ROUTE, saving nearly fifty miles of travel and taking the best line.

Three palace reclining chair cars free and Pullman palace sleepers at the disposal of the delegates.

Train leaves St. Louis Union Depot, March 3, at 8:25 p. m. Certificates can be procured of post commanders or of Arthur Dreifus, quartermaster.

Tickets for the round trip only $7 50; to be obtained at the Wabash ticket office, No. 120 N Fourth street.

You can save money by reading the first page.

Police Court Notes.

James Conners, James Greed, George Duvall and Blanche Duvall, four suspected persons, pleaded guilty to-day to all the charges made against them and were given hours to leave the city by Judge Cady. Con Foley was fined $10 for resisting an officer by Judge Cady to-day.

You can save money by reading the first page.

MEXICAN METHODS.

A System of Robbery Which Makes Railroading Unprofitable.

Government Privileges Which are Shamefully Abused—A Missourian's Experiences in the Sister Republic—Something About the Swan Ranch in Wyoming.

Mr. Thomas Lawson of Neosho, Mo., one of the largest raisers of blooded cattle in the West, is at he Laclede Hotel, having arrived there yesterday from Old Mexico, where he was engaged in examining a large tract of land in the vicinity of Vera Cruz on behalf of some Old Country capitalists. "I was not able to report favorably on the property," he said to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "as out of the 640,000 acres it contains there was only a small portion available for range purposes, the bulk of it being occupied with impenetrable jungle. The price was about fifty-five cents an acre, which seemed very cheap until I had taken a look at the property."

"How are things in Old Mexico?" the reporter asked.

"Very dull. There are not many foreigners there, I met a few Americans, Englishmen and Scotchmen there, but they did not seem to be doing any business. The fact is, there is altogether too much stealing going on in Mexico to allow of any one but the Government officials to make money. The ex-President, Gonzales, who was a poor man when he went into office, is now credited with being the possessor of from twelve to fifteen million dollars' worth of money, real estate and other investments, all of which have been wrung out of the people. They call the form of government republican, but both in the National and State Governments the power wielded by the executive is as despotic as that of the Czar of Russia."

"How are the railroads getting along?"

"The Mexican Central is doing fairly well. The same cannot be said of the road running between the cities of Mexico and Vera Cruz, which I traveled over on my late trip. This road was built by English capitalists in

IN THE ENGLISH STYLE,

and, in regard to construction and equipment, is the equal of any road in the country."

"Is it making money?"

"I am afraid not. I don't see how it could under the circumstances. Its charter gives the government a reduction of 75 per cent on passenger and freight rates, and this privilege is a very costly one to the company. I met in Vera Cruz a young German named Mueller who was bound for the City of Mexico. He was on the point of buying a ticket at the regulation price of $16 when a Mexican acquaintance of his told him to do no such thing, as he would manage to get him a cheap rate. The Mexican called upon the commandant and shortly reappeared with an order for a ticket at the Government rate of $4, with which, upon payment of that amount, Mueller secured his first-class passage. The arrangement is that of the $12 knocked off the regulation price the general Government is charged with $4, the State Government with another $4, while the railroad loses the balance. When a big mercantile house of the city of Mexico has a quantity of freight lying at Vera Cruz ready for shipment, it secures government rates by making an arrangement with the government officials. I heard of one case in which a single firm paid $20,000 to a government official for the privilege of the reduced rate. How much the railroad lost by this transaction cannot be exactly known, but it must have cut a big hole in the receipts for the year."

"Is travel safe on these railroads?"

"It ought to be, as a company of soldiers accompanies each train. There used to be a good deal of robbery by the peasants along the line, but Gonzales put an end to this by a smart stroke of policy. He appointed all the thieves along the lines of the roads thief-hunters, paying them for their services. Since then there has been no stealing to speak of."

Mr. Lawson has been the agent in the sale of many of the largest ranges in this country which have been purchased by foreign capital. About

THE MOST EXTENSIVE

of these is the ranch occupied by the Sevan Land and Cattle Company, which lies north of Cheyenne and has an extent of forty miles broad at the east end, 100 at the west end, and a length of eleven miles. They paid $2,253,000 for this ranch with its 80,000 head of cattle. Since then they have bought 800,000 acres of the land outright and have increased the number of cattle so that now the ranch represents a paid up capital of $3,750,000 and contains 150,000 head, of which 2,000 are thoroughbred Hereford bulls. "There is," said Mr. Lawson, "a cry against foreign capitalists being allowed to buy up these large tracts of land, but I is a mistaken one. The foreign purchaser buys not for speculation but with a view to immediate improvement of the full extent of the property. Immediately upon securing possession of a range they stock it to its full capacity, thus converting hitherto idle into productive property."

Investigate what Nugent says on first page.

MADAME RISTORI.

Brief Sketch of the Great Artiste as She Appears at Home.

Mme. Adelaide Ristori, or as her name in full reads, Mme. Adelaide Ristori Del Grillo was taking a late dinner yesterday afternoon in one of her apartments at the Southern when a Post-Dispatch representative was ushered into her presence. At the table were the members of her family by whom she is always accompanied, the Marquis Capranica Del Grillo, her husband; Donna Bianca Del Grillo, her daughter, and Sr. Georgio Cpranica Del Grillo, her son. Both son and daughter speak English fluently, and the latter is a tall, slender, graceful and charming lady. Mme. Ristori herself, while she speaks English distinctly enough to be understood, is not inclined to venture very far into general conversation, because she says she is afraid of making blunders, and her daughter often acts as her interpreter. On the stage she is not at all nervous on this score, although the rendition of the lines in English is, of course, not nearly so easy as in Italian. The distinguished artiste is making her third tour over the same ground that she went over in her former tours. She says she finds many improvements and changes in the cities. She remarked the elegance and solidity of the hotel and that the old Southern burned a few days after she had left it. She was then at Cincinnati. Of New Orleans, the distinguished artiste, like all others who have been there, had only criticism for the miserable condition of the streets and of the city in general, but she was delighted with the Exposition and especially with the novel and picture-que scenery on the road from the Crescent City to St Louis. For one who has been spoken of as feeble Mme. Ristori has a large amount of traveling to do. She has made the circuit from New York south to Kansas City; from here she goes north and thence east again to Philadelphia and from there west as far San Francisco. Mme. Ristori, however, does not appear feeble at all. She is large, commanding and dignified in figure and carriage, and shows rather unusual vigor for one of her age. She is entirely easy, quiet and pleasant in manners and in conversation is without a particle of the affectation which frequently marks the greatest actresses. She will probably appear in "Medea" here, speaking Italian while her company speak English. She says this is much more difficult and confusing than to speak English altogether. She had very little opportunity to view the city when here before, and if the present delightful weather continues she will endeavor to do St. Louis thoroughly.

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THROWN OFF THE CAR.

Why Thomas Sweeny Wants Damages From the Market Street Road.

A jury in Judge Thayer's court this morning was engaged in the trial of the case of Thomas Sweeny against the Missouri Railroad Company. The case comes up by appeal from Justice Taaffe's office. Sweeny sues the company for $250 for being twice ejected from a Market street car in April last, by Conductor Fruin. Sweeny testified that he got on the car on Eighth and Chestnut streets, and was ejected at Twenty-third and Market streets. It appears that Sweeny and Fruin had been passing compliments on the back platform, Sweeny denominating Fruin an "irish Jew." Sweeny in testifying said that Fruin caught him by the legs and dumped him over the back platform.

"Were you hurt much?" asked his attorney.

"Of course I was hurt. I fell on the flat of my back and when I struck I could see nothing but the stars."

Fruin tells another tale, saying that Sweeny was "tanked" with beer at the time, and was so noisy and abusive that he was compelled to eject him. He stopped the car and asked Sweeny to get off, and upon his refusal he shoved him off, and Sweeny scrambled on his hands and knees. In the Justice's court a judgment was given for defendant.

Will Marry in April.

The engagement of Miss Marie Flanagan to Mr. Robert H. Floyd-Jones is announced. Miss Flanagan is the daughter of Mr. F. G. Flanagan, of the Sterling-Webster Abstract Company, and has been one of the favorites of St. Louis society for the past two years. Mr. Robert Floyd-Jones, who at present lives with his mother, Mrs. Semple Floyd-Jones, at 3244 Pine street, is a well-known and very popular young attorney. The marriage, it is rumored, will take place in April and a brilliant reception will be given at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 1406 Decatur street.

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BUSY BURGLARS.

Shot His Friend by Mistake—An Absconding Clerk—Missouri Matters.

DeSoto, Mo., March 3.—Burglars have become troublesome here. Several stores were entered last night and robbed.

Liberty, Mo., March 3.—Shuball Allen shot a young friend named Dickson last night. Dickson knocked for admission into Allen's house at a late hour of the night, and was mistaken for a burglar. Chances are against his recovery.

Pacific, Mo., March 3.—A young woman who expected her confinement at a farm house near Gray's Summit, was after the birth of her child visited by a man claiming to be a physician from Fenton. Shortly after the departure of the doctor the child died, and the Coroner is now investigating the case.

Dixon, Mo., March 3.—A warrant is out against Isaac Keating, a worthless vagabond, charging him with a criminal assault on a girl of 12 years, who is a deaf mute.

Charleston, Mo., March 3.—Steve Humphreys, a sober and industrious young farmer, is mysteriously missing, and it is feared that he has been murdered. The residence of Tom Jones was robbed by a burglar of $6,000.

Hannibal, Mo., March 3.—The Hannibal and St. Joe passenger train was derailed yesterday, but nobody hurt. A brakeman on the Keokuk Road was badly hurt yesterday.

Springfield, Mo., March 3.—Maggie Phenix shot and slightly wounded Agnes Hurley, in an altercation yesterday.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 3.—The Governor has offered $250 for the arrest and conviction of Lane Britton, who killed Constables Aaron and Gideon Davis, while attempting his arrest.

St. Joe, Mo., March 3.—D. Vandling, a clerk in the tailor establishment of G. Miller, has absconded with $165. Marcellus Melburn was painfully hurt by the explosion of a gun cartridge which he was loading.

Breckenridge, Mo., March 3.—Fire destroyed the Calvin block yesterday, inflicting a heavy loss: insurance, $4,000.

Booneville, Mo. March 3.—John Devine's residence burned yesterday. Loss, $2,000; insurance, $1,100.

Richmond, Mo., March 3.—Miners have accepted a reduction of one cent per bushel and have resumed work.

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TROUBLESOME HORSE-THIEVES.

Mangled by a Freight Train—Runaway Cars—Illinois Items.

Beardstown, March 3.—Horse-thieves have become troublesome in this vicinity. The Quincy Railroad has been doing an especially heavy business at this point.

Bloomington, March 3.—Mrs. Mary Creed, a widow, 60 years of age, was run over last night and terribly mangled by a freight train in the Chicago and Alton freight yards.

Vandalia, March 3.—The residence of D. G. Washburn burned last night. Loss, $4,000; fully insured.

Urbana, March 3.—The tile factory of A. M. Scott was destroyed by fire. Loss, $4,500; insurance, $3,000.

Cairo, March 3.—Four heavily loaded cars broke from a train at the top of the incline at East Cairo and rushed down the levee, over the transfer steamer Osborne, lying at the end of the track, and, with the exception of the fourth, car plunged into the river.

Chicago, March 3.—Judge Gresham has refused an order to Receiver Evans of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Railway to raise $100,000 on receiver's certificates, but an expenditure of $18,000 was authorized to be put on the west end of the road.

Rock Island, March 3.—The remains of Geo. L. Davenport, who died in Florida, are expected today. Mr. Davenport was the first white child born in this region. His birth occurred at the Island, November 17, 1817.

Springfield, March 3.—The threatened strike on the Wabash Railway is over and all hands are at work.

Centralia, March 3.—Work has been resumed in the collieries of Bickel & Co. and I. May & Co., giving employment to 800 persons.

Edwardsville, March 3.—Annie Martin, a young woman of 25 years, who has been blind from birth, has procured the arrest of Henry Fallerman, a coal miner, upon the charge of being the father of her unborn child.

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FACTS ABOUT FEBRUARY.

The Month was Short on Days but Long on Cold.

The month of February, just closed, was one of the severest known in the record of that month, which in this latitude has been tolerated as a winter month simply because the public was taught so in youth and they find they can not place it elsewhere without shifting all the other months. But this year it has established a reputation for frigidity, that would not make even a Manitoban respect it as be onging to the winter trio.

The mean for the month was 27 degrees above, while January, which was considered a bitterly cold period, was only one degree lower—26 degrees above. The extreme degree of cold which these figures show cannot be fully appreciated unless it is borne in mind that the normal temperature for the month of February, based on the observation of ten years, is 36 degrees 1 minute. In January there were five days when the mercury was below zero. In February there were four, as follows: 10th, 5.5° below; 16th, 3.1° below; 20th 26.5° below, and 21st, 1° below. Comparison of the mean temperature with other years gives still more convincing proof that February, 1885, was not a time of spring-like balmy weather. In 1884, the mean was 33.9°; in 1883, 31.3°, and in 1882, 43.9°, which shows that the mean of this year's February was over eight degrees below that of the lowest of the past three years. The total precipitation, including snow and rain, was very insignificant, being only eighty-seven hundredths of an inch.

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SMALL THEFTS.

A Variety of Dishonest Tricks Reported to the Police To-Day.

Yesterday afternoon a crowd of boys entered Smith & Henderson's vegetable store through a side door and stole $4 and a 42-caliber revolver. While the young thieves were in the store Mr. Smith was standing at the front door. He saw them run away, but can give no description of the boys.

A thief passing Louis Zettwock's butcher shop at No. 2203 S. Broadway pried the license, No. 4198, off of his wagon.

Alexander Gray's butcher shop, No. 408 S. Third street, was forced open last night by burglars, who carried off about $5 worth of butcher's tools.

A man described as having a sunken nose is wanted by the police. A few minutes after his departure from C. G. Penny's drug store, No. 3001 Easton avenue, yesterday, $10 worth of chamois skins were missed from the stock.

A lot of carpenter tools were stolen last night from Thomas Thusoy at a new building at 813 Locust street.

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The Valley Dairymen.

The annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Dairy and Creamery Association begins to-morrow in St. Louis and remains in session until Friday next. One of the most noticeable of the matters to be brought before the association is a measure which will make the laws of Missouri more effective against the manufacture and sale of bogus butter.

Among the speakers will be Prof. Sanborn of the Missouri Agricultural College; Col. R. P. McGlincy of Elgin, Ill.; H. C. Bouton of Anna, Ill.; Wing R. Smith of Syracuse, N. Y.; Prof. H. Dettmar of St. Louis; Colonel R. M. Littlor of Chicago; Prof. W. B. Hazard; C. E. Udell, Wm. S. Trusdale and Jas. Herkness of St. Louis, and many others.

Ladies, read Nugent's ad on first page.

Down Easters in Town.

A Raymond vacation excursion party, consisting of about eighty ladies and gentlemen from the New England States, bound for New Orleans, arrived at the Southern last night and are viewing the sights to-day. They will leave to-morrow afternoon for Cairo, where they will ship on the City of St. Louis, under Capt. Abeles, for a river trip to New Orleans.

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Special Telegram to F. W. Humphrey & Co.
Washington, March 3.—"Spiketails received and d— all around. Nothing new relative to Cabinet. Clevela— to meet the "big cafefs" to-morrow (Tuesday) night. C. "

GLADSTONE.

That grand old man and eminent statesman came out of the recent fight in Parliament a victor, it's true, but such a victory! The honest and able Premier had a very close shave, and John Bull's seeming idea concerning El Mahdi, Khartoum, Wolseley, Gordon and the rest looks strange for England's treatment of her greatest man since Pitt and Burke is, to use a mild term, ungrateful. From an American standpoint it looks as if the man who can help "Johnny Bull," let El Mahdi go, is the man Johnny wants to hear from.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Board of Police Commissioners invite bids for the work of shoeing the horses of the Department for the term of one year, from April 1, 1885, subject to the following conditions:

1. Bids must be made so as to state the price at which the bidder will put on each set of shoes and separately, the price at which each remove will be made.

2. Each bidder will be required to furnish a bond of one thousand dollars, conditioned that the bidder will faithfully perform the terms of his contract, with himself as principal and one or more solvent sureties, whose names shall be handed in to the Secretary of the Board on or before March 16, 1885, and early notification will be given to the bidder in case such sureties are not considered good by the Board.

3. Blank form of the contract and bond and all information desired by bidders will be furnished on application to the Secretary of the Board.

4. All bids shall be sealed and shall be presented to the board at their board meeting on Tuesday, March 17, 1885, at which time such bids will be opened and read in the presence of the board and the bidders, and the contract awarded to the lowest and best bidder.

5. The bids must state where the shop of the bidder is located, and bids will not be received from any person whose shop is not located in the district bounded on the north by Cass avenue, south by Chouteau avenue, west by Grand avenue and east by Eighteenth street.

6. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The person to whom the contract is awarded will receive the most cordial co-operation of the board and all employes of the department, to enable him to conduct the contract profitably, so far as shall be consistent with the proper performance of the work.

By order of the board.
JOHN H. SCULLY, President.
Attest: JOHN J. ROCHE, Secretary.

St. Louis, Mo., February 27, 1885.

St. Louis, Mo., February 27, 1885.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Joseph and St. Louis Railroad Company for the election of Directors to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business presented, will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 1885, at 9 o'clock a. m., at Third National Bank building, Room No. 9, 417 Olive st., St. Louis. W. F. NISBET, President.
Wm. H. Hollister, Secretary.

Election Notice—The annual meeting of stockholders of the St. Louis Lead and Oil Company, for the election of five directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company on Thursday, March 12, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 noon.
W. H. PULSIFER, President.
Geo. A. Carpenter, Jr., Secretary.

Notice of a called meeting of Jersey Silver Mining Company—To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given by the undersigned stockholders that a meeting of the company will be held at 511 Pine street, Room 6, St. Louis, on March 9, 1885, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of transacting business of said company.
CHAS. McLARAN,
THEO. DeFOREST.
St. Louis, Mo., February 28, 1885. Stockholders.

Office Mound City Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Louis, February 20, 1885.—The Board of Directors have ordered an assessment of 6 per cent on all premium notes given for policies, numbered up to and including No. 10,724, and payable at the office of the Company, 400 Olive street, on or before the 8th of April next.
C. R. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

Office Missouri Petroleum and Mining Company, St. Louis, February 28, 1885.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of nine (9) directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Room 7, No. 417 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo., on Thursday, March 12, 1885. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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